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Bundesbank helps mark against soaring dollar

FRANKFURT, Feb. 13 (R) — West Germany's central bank, the Bundesbank, sold a record \$164 million in a massive intervention on the foreign exchange market Friday to help the mark against a soaring dollar.

The dollar, which leapt ahead again against major currencies, was fixed in Frankfurt at 1915 marks, brought down slightly from 1965 by the Bundesbank's efforts which amounted to the biggest-ever sale in a single day in the history of the mark. But the mark was still all down on Thursday's 2.1855 to the dollar.

The mark has been particularly bit by the dollar's buoyancy because of West Germany's economic slowdown and big balance payments deficit. It has lost more than 20 percent of its value against the dollar in the last six months.

To keep it within its limits in the European monetary system (EMS), whose currencies

Hilton Hotel fire blamed on marijuana

LAS VEGAS, Feb. 13 (R) — An apprentice waiter charged with causing a fire at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel Tuesday in which eight persons died has told police he accidentally started the blaze while engaged in a homosexual act.

Police Lieutenant John Conner told a press conference Thursday that Philip Bruce Cline, 33, had admitted that his marijuana cigarette had fallen on a curtain in a lift lobby while he was involved in a homosexual act with a man he knew only as "Joe".

Earlier Thursday, Cline was charged with eight counts of murder and one count of first-degree arson. The penalty for arson resulting in death is capital punishment in Nevada.

Police had said Thursday that Cline was the

Algeria may receive C-130s

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — The Reagan administration is seriously considering the sale of C-130 Hercules military helicopters to Algeria, Pentagon sources said. The sale, which would be the first military deal with the Algerian government, is being considered as an important symbol of gratitude for Algeria's role in the resolution of the hostage crisis.

Algeria's ambassador to the U.S., Redha Alek Friday met with Secretary of State Alexander Haig when Haig again expressed America's thanks to Algeria for its crucial role as mediator in solving the hostage problem, according to state department sources. In that meeting, the Algerian ambassador also raised the question of possible U.S. arms sales to Algeria, sources said, adding that Haig promised to give the issue serious consideration. According to administration sources, officials from the department of defense and state favor the sale of the C-130 transport planes to Algeria. The proposed sale is still under review at the White House.

Nonaligned urge withdrawal from Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — The nonaligned movement Friday called for the withdrawal of foreign forces from Afghanistan and demanded that the Afghan people be allowed to determine their destiny free from outside interference. Foreign ministers at the movement's conference here also urged that foreign forces in Kampuchea and surrounding countries must be pulled out.

The agreement on Kampuchea and Afghanistan, two issues which had split the conference, was reached early Friday morning after nightlong wrangling to find a consensus. The call for a troop withdrawal from Afghanistan was seen as a victory for the moderate countries which have opposed attempts by Cuba and other pro-Soviet states to ally the nonaligned movement with communist bloc countries.

The declaration which was adopted by the 16-member groups emphasized the need for a political solution to both problems and called on all sides to de-escalate tension in the

Love affair lands Libyan pilot in Crete

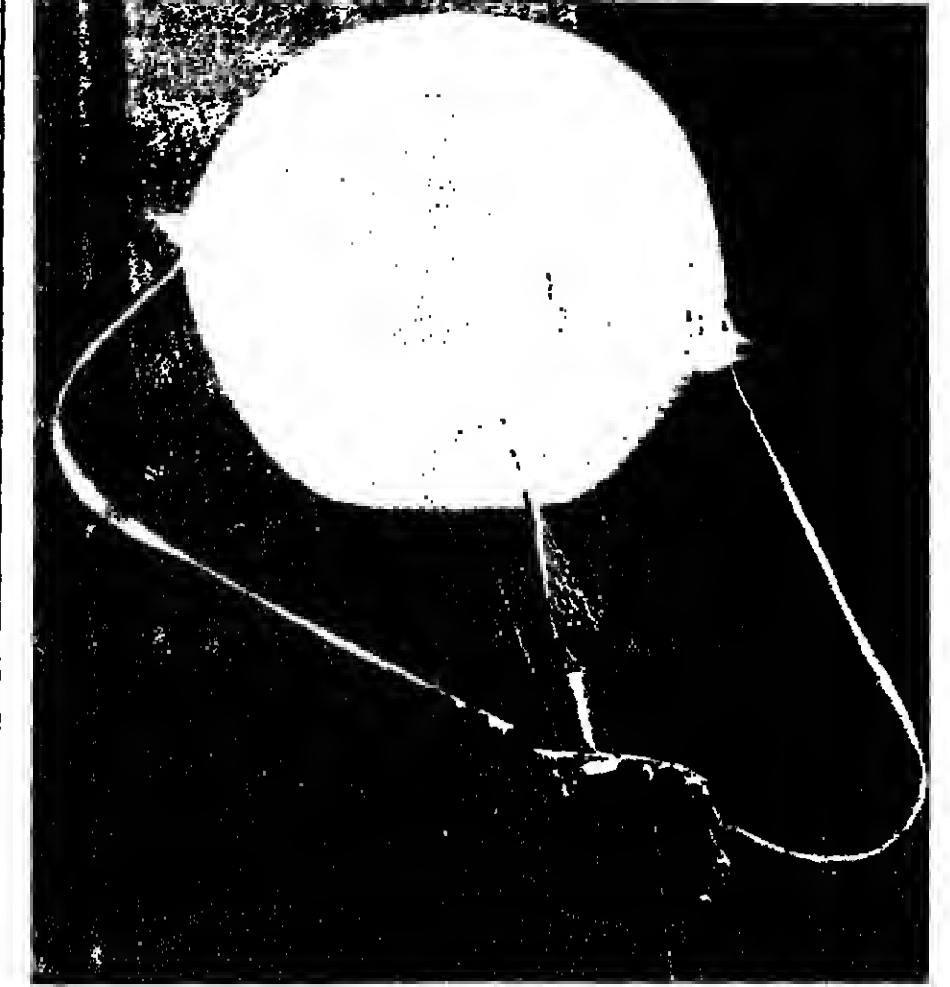
TRIPOLI, Feb. 13 (AP) — Libya's official news agency says it was love, not politics, that led a Libyan pilot to land his Mirage jet at a military airport on Crete Wednesday.

The Greek foreign ministry said the pilot requested political asylum in Greece and that it was granted to him under international

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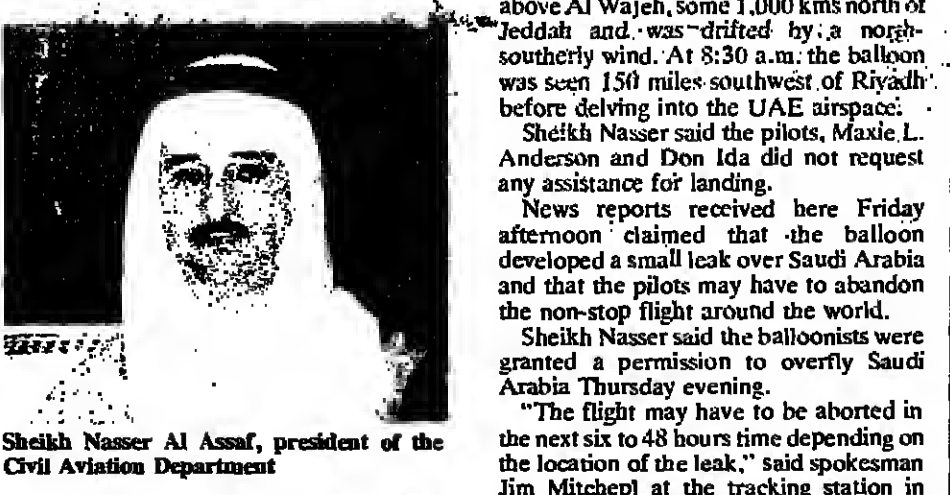
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BALLOON LEAVES EGYPT: The Jules Verne balloon lifts off from Luxor, upper Egypt Thursday afternoon. This is the first round the world attempt in a balloon. Between the helium and balloon and the gondola is the parachute to be used in case of trouble.

Balloon makes safe crossing

JEDDAH, Feb. 13 — The balloon Jules Verne crossed Saudi Arabian airspace safely Friday after 12:50 hours flight from the northern town of Al Wahaj on the Red Sea to the eastern border with the United Arab Emirates, an official told Arab News.



Sheikh Nasser Al Assaf, president of the Civil Aviation Department

The balloon, which was spotted 60 miles south of Abu Dhabi at 5:30 Friday. Sheikh Nasser said Jules Verne entered the Kingdom's airspace at 4 a.m. Friday above Al Wahaj, some 1,000 kms north of Jeddah and was "drifted by a north-southerly wind. At 8:30 a.m. the balloon was seen 150 miles southwest of Riyadh before delving into the UAE airspace."

Sheikh Nasser said the pilots, Maxie L. Anderson and Don Ida did not request any assistance for landing.

News reports received here Friday afternoon claimed that the balloon developed a small leak over Saudi Arabia and that the pilots may have to abandon the non-stop flight around the world.

Sheikh Nasser said the balloonists were granted a permission to overfly Saudi Arabia Thursday evening.

"The flight may have to be aborted in the next six to 48 hours time depending on the location of the leak," said spokesman Jim Mitchell at the tracking station in Bedford, Massachusetts.

He added, however, that "the balloon is in no immediate danger and can fly for a number of hours." He said the balloonists "will apparently have the option of landing on the Arabian peninsula, in the Arabian Sea between the peninsula and India, or in India."

The 20-story-high balloon took off Thursday from Luxor, Egypt, and at 0500 GMT, after 19 hours in the air, it had flown about 850 miles (1,368 km), Mitchell reported.

He said at that time it was 210 miles (336 km) due south of Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, traveling at an altitude of about 20,000 feet (6,086 m) and at a speed of about 50 miles (80 km) an hour.

Its track so far was carrying it well south of Iran which refused to give Anderson and Ida permission to pass through its air space.

where there is pressure from pro-Israeli supporters to block it, according to one administration source.

The sale would reverse a longstanding U.S. policy hating all military sales to Algeria because of its "militant Third World positions", sources said. Algeria's positions on the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Western Sahara war in the past put considerable strain on relations with the U.S. Therefore, observers see the proposed shift as a slight shift in American policy toward Algeria.

Algeria, a strong supporter of the PLO and Palestinian rights, has continually condemned Israel and sent troops to fight against Israel during the Arab-Israeli wars.

On the Western Sahara dispute, Algeria, which lends its support to the Polisario fighting against Morocco for their independence, has been particularly critical of American arms sales to Morocco during the past few years. Thus, observers believe that the sale of the C-130s, which could be used in the Sahara war or in other African trouble spots, may mean that the U.S. is going to adopt a neutral position in the conflict.

Trudeau plays down tension

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (AP) — Prime Minister Elliott Trudeau appeared Thursday to play down tension with Britain over Ottawa's constitutional package and implied that British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher would be wise to stay away from Ottawa at this politically critical time.

Trudeau said at his weekly news conference he personally has no complaints against British High Commissioner Sir John Ford and "will try to ally" Quebec premier Rene Levesque's fears of tension with Britain.

He also discounted chances that British authorities monitored Canadian diplomatic messages to Ottawa — "I'm not aware that such wiretaps took place, nor any methods used." The possibility of wiretapping was

Ant omelette helps sprout new teeth

PEKING, Feb. 13 (AFP) — An omelette pills changed the life of 87-year-old Yan Zhongshan, even helping him sprout new teeth in his empty gums. Yan, an agricultural laborer from northeast China, discovered the tonic in 1964, according to the Shanghai Wenhui bao in its latest edition available here today.

Yan washes the ants in pure water, dries and grinds them and then grinds them to a powder, the paper said. Then he cooks them in an egg omelette from which he makes the

U.S. rejects Soviet protest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — The Reagan administration has rejected complaints by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko of U.S. interference in Poland's internal affairs and criticized the Soviet embassy for publicizing Gromyko's views. State Department Spokesman William Dyess Thursday declined to comment on other aspects of a letter from Gromyko to Secretary of State Alexander Haig, but described its release by the embassy as an unprecedented and regrettable step.

Since confidentiality was essential to the conduct of diplomacy, the department did not intend to make public Haig's earlier message, to Moscow, he said. But the administration chose to specifically reject charges that American-sponsored radio broadcasts constituted meddling in the Polish labor crisis, and to reaffirm that the United States adhered to a policy of strict non-intervention in Poland's internal affairs.

In his letter, Gromyko criticized the "provocative and instigatory" voice of American broadcasts which, he said, were aimed at generating unfriendly sentiments among the Poles toward the Soviet Union.

Gromyko's letter said that in addition to the radio broadcasts, the United States was engaged in other types of interference in Poland. He did not elaborate.

Dyess said the claims were "simply not true" and added that the United States looked forward to a constructive relationship with the new Polish government.

Other officials, meanwhile, said the administration would consider Poland's multi-billion-dollar request for economic aid and debt rescheduling before Feb. 20, the date of a Paris meeting of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Meanwhile, the Soviet press has accused the U.S. administration of trying to discredit all third world independence movements in hopes of assuring U.S. domination of the world.

Shamir to meet Reagan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — Israel's foreign minister Yitzhak Shamir, who arrives in Washington early next week without an official American invitation, has secured an appointment with U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

He will be the first foreign minister to meet with the new American president, and political observers here point that this represents a coup for pro-Israeli groups who have been lobbying for power positions with the new administration.

One of the first goals for the pro-Israeli forces, the observers continued, has been scheduling talks between Israeli officials and American leaders before they could meet with any Arab leaders. Shamir, who is now on an official visit to several South American countries, is also scheduled to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig during his

Syrian-Israeli jet fighters clash

BEIRUT, Feb. 13 (AP) — Syrian and Israeli warplanes clashed in an aerial battle over southern Lebanon Friday and one jet was shot down, Lebanon's state radio reported. A privately-owned radio station in Beirut said it was a Soviet-made Syrian MiG jet fighter.

The "Voice of Free Lebanon" radio station of the military forces of the Christian Phalange Party said the pilot of the fallen plane bailed out and was taken to hospital in

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Kingdom reaffirms nonaligned support

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia Wednesday reaffirmed its adherence to the principle of nonalignment, but at the same time warned the Non-Aligned Movement that its present lopsidedness will discredit it in the eyes of the whole world.

Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim Massaoud, state minister and cabinet member, said that colonialism must be condemned, no matter whether by a Western or an Eastern power. The main reason for the movement is its freedom from superpower pressure, he added.

Saudi Arabia strongly regretted the apparent bias in the movement these days and the tipping of the required balance during the debates, Massaoud said. The movement's resolutions and recommendations were no longer based on abstract objectivity, he added.

If such a state of affairs were to continue, the official said, the movement will lose its strength and credibility among both the non-aligned countries and the big powers. He pointed to the opposing stands every time the

Greetings cabled

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — King Khaled Thursday cabled his greetings to Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and to Sir Paul Scoon, the governor general of Granada, on their countries' national day.

The Kingdom wished the two heads of state health and happiness and their peoples further progress and prosperity.

Meanwhile, Canada's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Jacques Rouard arrived here Wednesday evening. He was met at the airport by Sheikh Hussein Marzuqi, deputy chief of protocol at the Foreign Ministry, and Canadian embassy staff members.

group came to condemning Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan. "The odious colonialism has no color and no shape," Massaoud said.

Saudi Arabia remains committed to the principles and objectives of the Non-Aligned Movement as was clearly indicated in King Khaled's opening speech at the third Islamic summit in Mecca last month, the minister pointed out. "Our allegiance should go neither to a western bloc, nor to an eastern bloc," the King had said. "And the security of the Islamic world will not be ensured by joining a military alliance or shelter behind a big power. Only our faith in God and confidence in ourselves can secure it," the King had added.

On the issues under discussion, Massaoud said that any proposal to solve the Palestinian issue is doomed to failure unless the Palestinian people, led by the Palestine Liberation Organization, are given a chance to determine their own future and set up an independent state on their national soil after the total evacuation by Israel of all territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem.

He called on the Non-Aligned Movement to exert more pressure and to apply all sanctions provided for in Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter on Israel to compel it to honor Palestinian Arab rights. All resolutions and recommendations adopted by various international bodies still remain a dead issue, he added. Palestinian and Arab territories are occupied still and the inalienable national rights of Palestinian people still usurped, Massaoud said.

The Saudi Arabian representative lambasted the Soviet Union for the military invasion of Afghanistan which, he said, threatened the whole area.



Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi

Bahrain ruler meets Alghosaibi

MANAMA, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi was received by Bahrain ruler, Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa Wednesday night.

Sheikh Issa reiterated Bahrain's absolute support of the joint industrial projects to be carried out in the Arab Gulf region, Dr. Alghosaibi said after the meeting. The Bahraini ruler also said his country supported the effects of the Gulf Industrial Consultation Organization which promotes the drawing of a comprehensive strategy in the Aluminium industry and other joint projects planned.

Dr. Alghosaibi added that Sheikh Issa has commended the Gulf Cooperation Council and said the council will lead to clear results in bringing the people of the Gulf closer. The Bahraini leader added that these moves will link the region's people in a network of economic, commercial and industrial interests that will bring noticeable benefits for Gulf citizens.

The Saudi Arabian minister is here on a visit after attending a meeting of Gulf industry ministers that ended with the signing of an agreement to set up a joint venture aluminium industry. The Kingdom holds 20 per cent of the SR240 million Aluminium Rolling Mill Company. The remainder is owned by Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Iraq and Kuwait.

Gulf youths meet to discuss sports festival

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Youth Welfare President Prince Faisal bin Fahd received at his office Wednesday delegations of 16 Gulf universities. The students are in the Kingdom to attend a preparatory meeting for the Gulf Youth Sports festival.

Prince Faisal bin Fahd welcomed the youths and stressed the vital role of universities toward young people in the region. He expressed his support for the idea of organizing the Gulf youth festival which will deepen the spirit of cooperation and bring the region's youth closer together. He said the Presidency of Youth Welfare is ready to exert all its resources to put the festival in an honorable light.

Three Saudi Arabian universities — the University of Petroleum and Mineral of Dhahran, King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah and Riyadh — announced their desire to host the first Gulf youth sports festival tournament jointly.

The representatives of the 16 universities agreed in their meeting earlier in the day to hold the festival in February, 1983. The delegates also approved at the end of their two-

Salman tours projects

DER'EYYA, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Der'eyya will receive irrigation water from a sewage water purification plant, Riyadh Governor Prince Salman told reporters Wednesday during an inspection tour of this region. The prince toured project and archeological sites and discussed future schemes with the area's officials.

A cultural center affiliated with the Education Ministry and another one affiliated to Riyadh Philanthropic Society (which Prince Salman chairs) will soon be constructed here, the prince added. He added that the area has special importance because it is the origin for the call to join Islam along the lines advocated by Imam Muhammad bin Saud and Imam Muhammad bin Abdul Wahhab.

British mission arrives

JEDDAH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — An eight-member British trade mission arrived here Friday on a two-week visit to Saudi Arabia to promote the sale of a large number of industrial articles. The mission groups representatives of firms involved in pipes, mechanical and industrial equipment, dynamos, food lights, pumps and welding tools.

day meeting the games and contests to be included in the festival. The festival will last ten days, they decided. A committee has been formed to draw the technical regulations for organizing the tournament.

In addition Prince Faisal bin Fahd also received the Bahraini delegation to the joint Saudi-Bahraini brotherhood week held in the Kingdom. The prince emphasized the importance of organizing brotherhood weeks among the Gulf region's youth which is an

opportunity for consultations and an exchange of expertise for further promoting the friendship and fraternal bonds among the region's youth.

Prince Faisal-bailed the strong relations between the Kingdom and Bahrain in all fields. The Youth Welfare Presidency is keen to establish contacts among youth in the Kingdom and other Arab and Islamic countries in general and the Gulf in particular.




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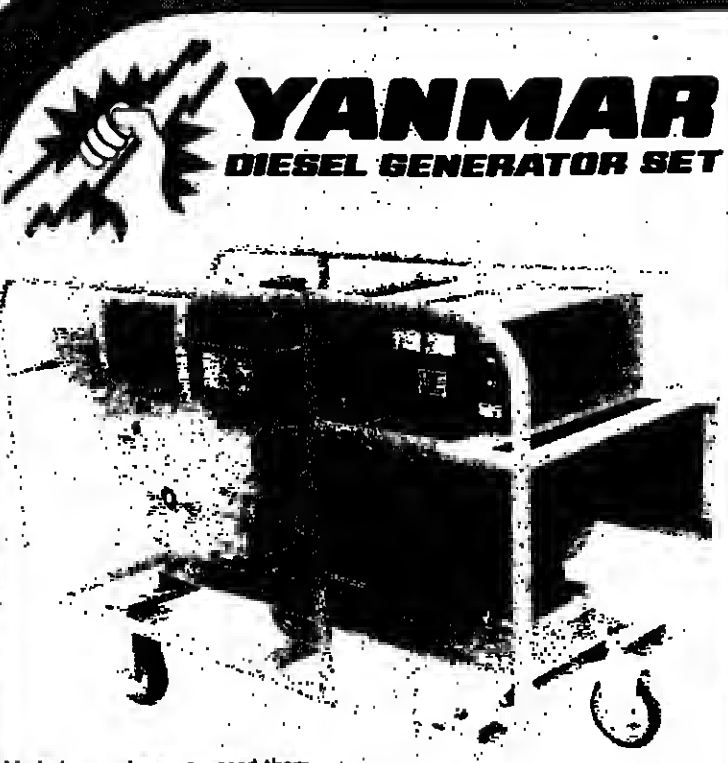


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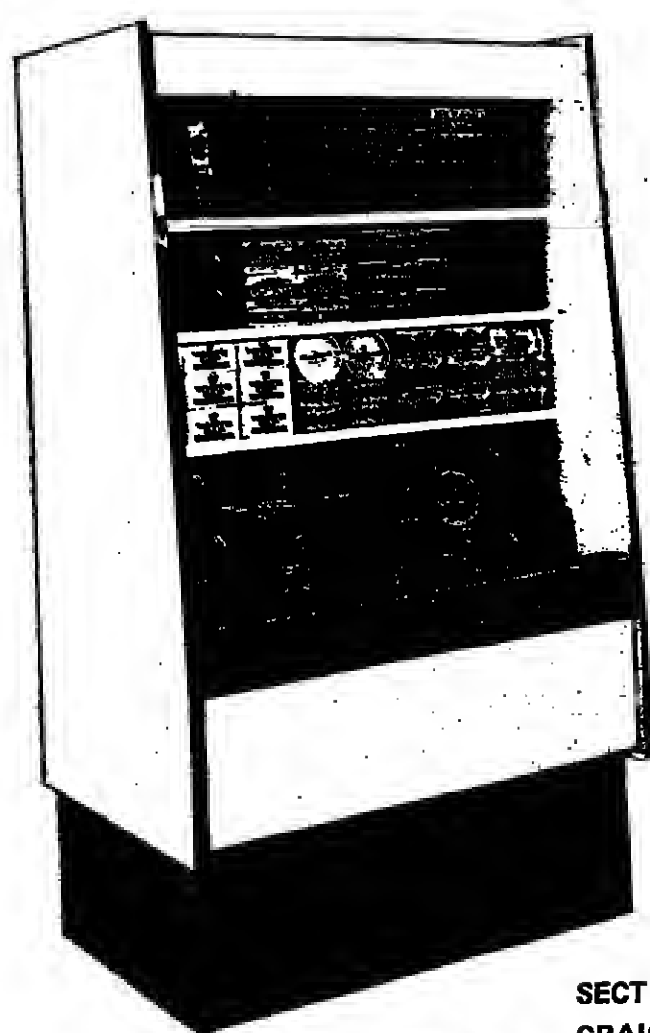
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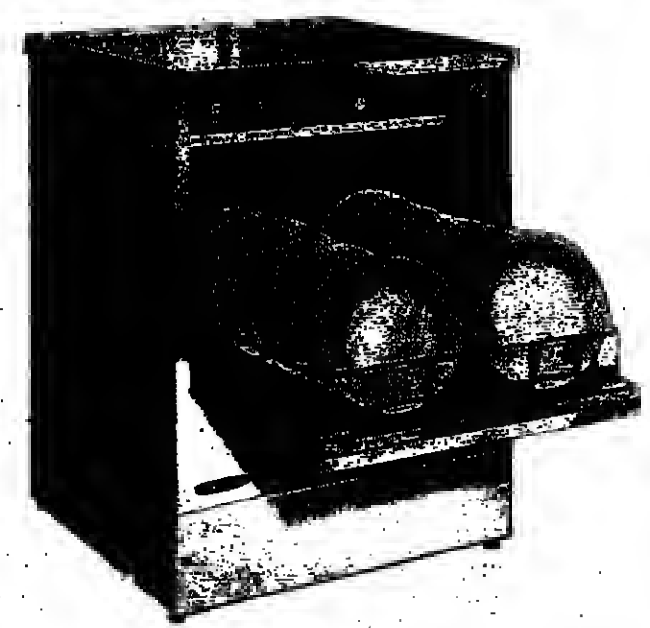


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Islamic leaders urged to break Soviet ties

MECCA, Feb. 13 (SPA) — The World Council of Mosques called on all Islamic heads of state to sever relations with the Soviet Union, in relation for the hardships the Afghan people are enduring, including the destruction of mosques, cities and villages.

At the end of its sixth session, the council endorsed the Mecca Declaration and the resolutions of the third Islamic summit held in Saudi Arabia last month under the auspices of King Khaled, especially those relating to Palestine and Jerusalem. It called on Islamic states to let Koranic law govern all aspects of their daily life.

The council said it watched with great pain the bloody war between Iraq and Iran in which the continuation is having an adverse effect not only on the antagonists themselves, but also on world peace and economy. It urged the leaders of both countries to care for their own people and the Islamic world as a whole and put an end to the bloodshed. It urged leaders of other Islamic countries redouble their efforts to reconcile "the two

brothers." The council decided in particular to address a cable to Habib Chatti, secretary general of the 42-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference, and ask him to convey the council's desire to members of the committee set up at the third Islamic summit to try to reconcile the two warring parties.

Moreover, the council sent a cable to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd to express gratitude for Saudi Arabia's constant assistance for the construction and renovation of

mosques throughout the world.

As the meeting of the World Supreme Council of Mosques ended Wednesday evening, another conference was inaugurated at the headquarters of the Muslim World League here. Deputy Governor of Mecca, Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, on behalf of King Khaled, opened the fourth session of the board of the Islamic Fiq'h (Jurisprudence) Academy. He said that no "secular system on earth could understand and

respond to human needs as much as Islam. Therefore, he said, Muslims today need than ever to know everything about their religion which caters for every aspect of their daily life.

The Islamic Jurisprudence Academy was set up in 1964 by a resolution of a conference held at the league. It comprises religious scholars from around the world who issue rulings on legal questions regarding Islamic affairs. Its first session was opened three years ago, and members have met three times to date.

In his message read out by Prince Saud, King Khaled said that he emphasized in his speech at the third Islamic summit the Islamic world's need for such an academy. The same thing was stressed in the conference's final declaration.

On pilgrimage problems

Nazer to open seminar

JEDDAH, Feb. 13 — Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer will open a two-day seminar Tuesday sponsored by his ministry on transport problems in the holy places during pilgrimage season.

Communications experts and officials concerned with pilgrimage will consider methods

to ease transportation from one holy place to another. They also will consider density of pilgrim concentration in Mecca, Jeddah and Medina.

In addition, the Central Pilgrimage Committee will meet here Sunday under Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen to seek alternatives for tents and other issues connected with pilgrimage arrangements.

A specialized firm had been contracted by the Planning Ministry to prepare a comprehensive study on transport problems among holy places in Saudi Arabia. Tuesday's agenda includes a summary of the study; the linking of the inner transport network at the holy places with the Kingdom's general transport network; a background complete with statistics about pilgrimage over the past ten years, statistical provisions for the coming two decades, problems and solutions for transport among the holy places, transport to and from the holy places and factors affecting transport during the pilgrimage season, such as housing, public utilities and health.

In a separate development, planning Undersecretary Dr. Faisal Al-Bashir said Wednesday that Saudi Arabia has seven universities and that 15,000 students are studying abroad. He was addressing a seminar organized by the British Industrial Association and attended by 300 British businessmen. He highlighted Saudi Arabia's efforts to build a materially and socially advanced society without departing from Islamic tenets. He said the Saudi government's backing of private enterprise was confined to housing and industrial development loans.

Holland official arrives

RIYADH, Feb. 13 (SPA) — Holland's Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dr. G.J.M. Braks, arrived here Friday on a six-day visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, minister of agriculture and water, to discuss cooperation in the various agricultural fields.

The Dutch minister will be accompanied by 35 officials and businessmen concerned with agriculture, who will confer with a large number of Saudi Arabian officials.

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Asr	3.52	3.51	3.22	3.07	3.32	3.50
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'Unhelpful to peace process'**America criticizes Israeli settlements**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — Any move by Israel to expand Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River endangers the peace process and "can only harm prospects for negotiations," the Reagan administration has said. William Dyess, the chief State Department spokesman, said the administration is "deeply concerned" by reports that Israel is closing off large tracts of land on the West Bank for new settlements.

"Such unilateral acts tend to prejudice an issue which must be addressed through negotiations," Dyess said. "As such, they are unhelpful to the peace process and ill-advised."

In the new administration's strongest criticism to date of Israel's settlements policy.

Part of EEC peace bid**Klaauw confers with Klibi**

THE HAGUE, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — The latest phase of the European Economic Community's attempt to promote a Middle East peace settlement was launched Thursday when Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph Van der Klaauw met Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi. A Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said the one-day talks effectively marked the start of a mission with which Klaauw, as current president of the EEC Council of Ministers, was entrusted by his EEC colleagues last month.

Saunders calls for talks with PLO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (R) — Former Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders has urged the Reagan administration to review U.S. policy toward the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), and consider holding talks with it. Saunders said the PLO clearly could play a significant role in Middle East politics and future peace moves. Most of the countries viewed the PLO as the sole legitimate spokesman for Palestinians, he

told reporters that "both the president and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. have indicated that the continued creation of settlements can only harm the prospects for negotiations" over the future of the West Bank.

Meanwhile, American banker David Rockefeller Thursday surveyed the expanding new Jewish settlements high on a hill in the West Bank.

Rockefeller, chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, heard Israel's hard line Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon expound his dream of a big Jewish city rising in the Middle of Arab land.

Asked by Reuter whether his visit to the Jewish settlements had any business purpose, Rockefeller replied: "Absolutely not."

France, Egypt sign nuclear agreement

PARIS, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — France and Egypt have signed a nuclear cooperation agreement under which France will provide the Egyptians with nuclear power generating stations and the necessary fuel and technology to operate them.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said after the signing ceremony Thursday that details of the cooperation agreement still had to be worked out. He said the accord provided for a maximum capacity of 2,000 megawatts to be furnished by France.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said the deal with the French was part of Egypt's overall plan to use atomic power for peaceful purposes.

The agreement was signed on the second day of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's three-day visit to France. Sources in the Egyptian delegation said that the Cairo government was expected to sign a similar agreement soon with the United States that would involve three nuclear generating stations.

U.N. panel condemns Israel's Jerusalem move

GENEVA, Feb. 13 (AP) — The United Nations Human Rights Commission has voted 31-3 to condemn Israel's proclamation of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state and to declare the decision "null and void." The United States, Canada and Australia cast the sole dissenting ballots.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — Labor opposition leader Shimon Peres has announced that the next meeting of the Socialist International executive will take place in Israel in June.

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) — Nasrollah Entezam, 80, a former Iranian foreign minister and president of U.N. General Assembly, died in Tehran's Evin prison Dec. 19, a nephew confirmed Thursday.

LAGOS (AFP) — A proposed mini-summit in N'Djamena between the leaders of Nigeria, Libya and Chad seemed certain to be delayed Thursday as the Lagos government awaited the return here of a fact-finding mission sent to Tripoli to obtain certain information in advance of the conference.

TOKYO, (AP) — North Korea and Lebanon have established diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, the official North Korean Central News Agency announced Friday.

Syria, Jordan continue war of words

BEIRUT, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — Syria and Jordan maintained a bitter propaganda war against each other Friday but stopped short of any move to sever relations. A simmering dispute between the two reached a critical point this week when they withdrew from a joint border post and recalled their respective ambassadors.

But despite a steady stream of accusations between the two, the border remained open

and their embassies in each other's capitals continued to function. Syrian and Jordanian officials said they had set up separate border security posts on the main-Damascus-Amman highway and eyewitnesses said "traffic was still flowing in both directions."

The long-running conflict deepened last week after a senior Jordanian diplomat was kidnapped in neighboring Lebanon and a Syrian assassination squad was said to have

been arrested in Jordan. At the United Nations, Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, through his spokesman, Francois Giuliani made a public appeal Thursday for release of the kidnapped diplomat.

"The secretary-general appeals to those responsible to release the charge d'affaires unharmed. It is essential that diplomatic personnel be permitted to perform their duties free from threats," he added.

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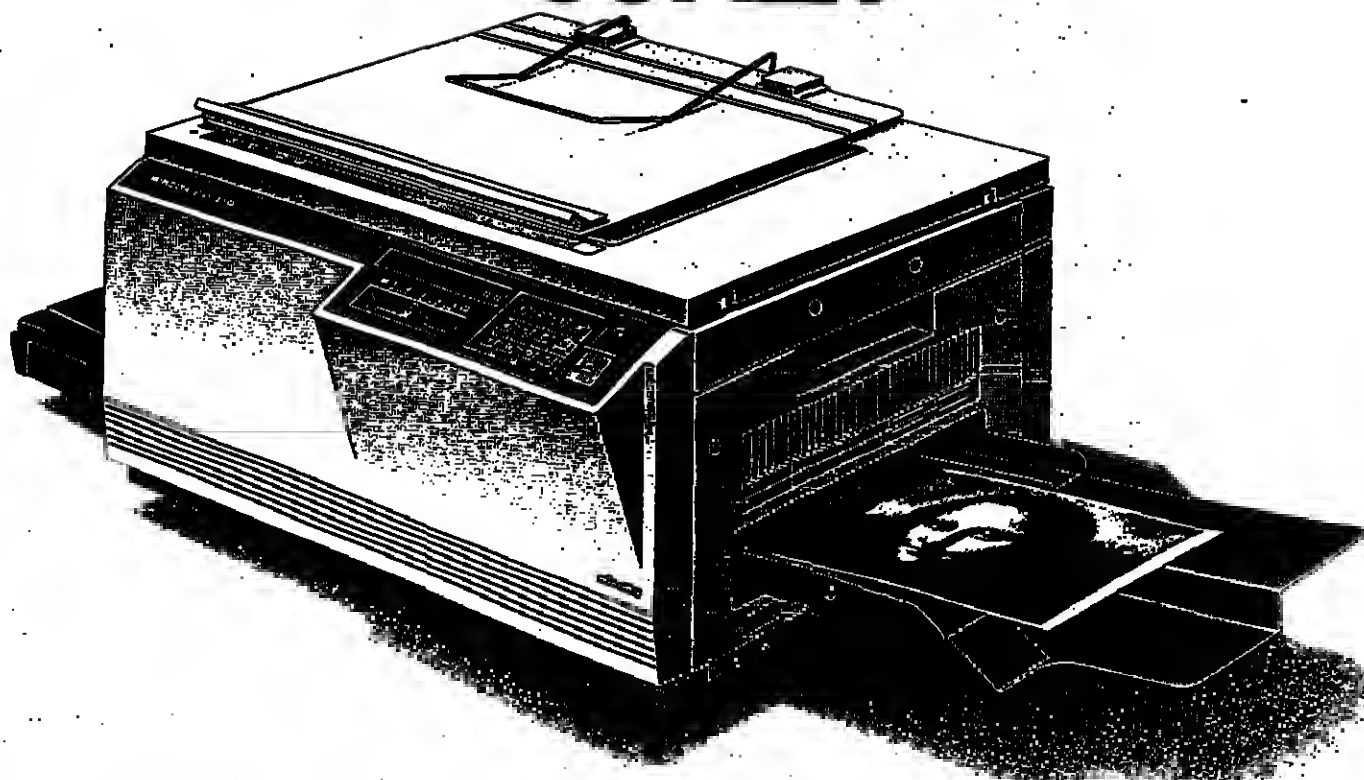
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Egypt impatient for U.S. arms

By Shyam Bhatia

CAIRO —

The arrival here this month of American-made M60 tanks is expected to quell the uneasiness reportedly felt by some Egyptian army officers who question the value of buying their military hardware from the United States. The tanks, the first of 250 ordered, are part of a \$3.5 billion aid package agreed more than a year ago, but which has been implemented slowly because of the Americans' need to meet the needs of their own forces as well as those of their allies abroad.

In addition to the tanks Egypt is also due to receive more than 75 fighter aircraft, including Phantoms and F16s, 1,200 armored personnel carriers (APCs) and 11 batteries of Hawk surface-to-air missiles.

The Egyptian Defense Ministry has in the past bought its weapons almost exclusively from the Soviet Union. During the honeymoon years between Cairo and Moscow the Russians supplied Egypt with 2,500 tanks, more than 1,000 APCs, hundreds of field artillery guns and 300 warplanes. President Sadat's abrupt break with the Kremlin in 1976 led to a slowdown in the arrival of Russian military spares for the Egyptian forces. A subsequent decision in 1978 to start purchasing arms from the United States was accordingly welcomed by all ranks in the armed forces who saw no other way of maintaining their operational efficiency.

Since then some of the enthusiasm for all things American has noticeably waned. One reason lies in the allegations made last year that new batches of American trained officers were being promoted more rapidly than older, Russian-trained ones. Another reason has been the impatience felt by younger officers with the slow rate of arrival of their American equipment.

It was in response to this feeling of impatience that the Carter administration last year acted to speed up the delivery of 35 Phantoms to the Egyptian Air Force. Since no Phantoms were readily available for export at the time, the planes were taken away from a serving United States Air Force unit and sent on to Egypt.

The Americans are concerned that there may be a residual feeling still within the Egyptian officer corps that the United States should simply step in with military aid where the Soviet Union left off by flooding Egypt with all kinds of weapons. For reasons of both cost and strategy, however, such a development is considered unlikely. For one thing, the cost of producing weapons has soared in the past 10 years. For another, as Americans in Cairo point out, Egypt is no longer in a state of confrontation with Israel and therefore does not need the kind of military transfusions it was given in the past by the Soviet Union.

The Americans say Egypt must wait in the queue for its remaining weaponry. They also point out that, unlike the Soviet Union, military equipment in the United States is produced on a commercial basis with long lead times for research, development and production in the factories of private companies.

Although in exceptional cases some arms deliveries can be speeded up, especially if the arms are already in service with United States forces, the room for maneuver is very limited. Short of returning the cap in hand to the Russians, a political impossibility, there is not much the Egyptians can do except wait and hope for the best. One possible option is to look to Western countries other than the United States for arms purchases.

The disadvantage here is that none of the major European arms exporters can match the easy credit terms offered by the Americans. Nevertheless, the Egyptians have bought some frigates from Britain and they are considering the purchase of at least one surface-to-air missile system from either France or Britain. Agreement is also reportedly near for manufacturing under license in Egypt the French Alpha jet trainer aircraft.

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir,
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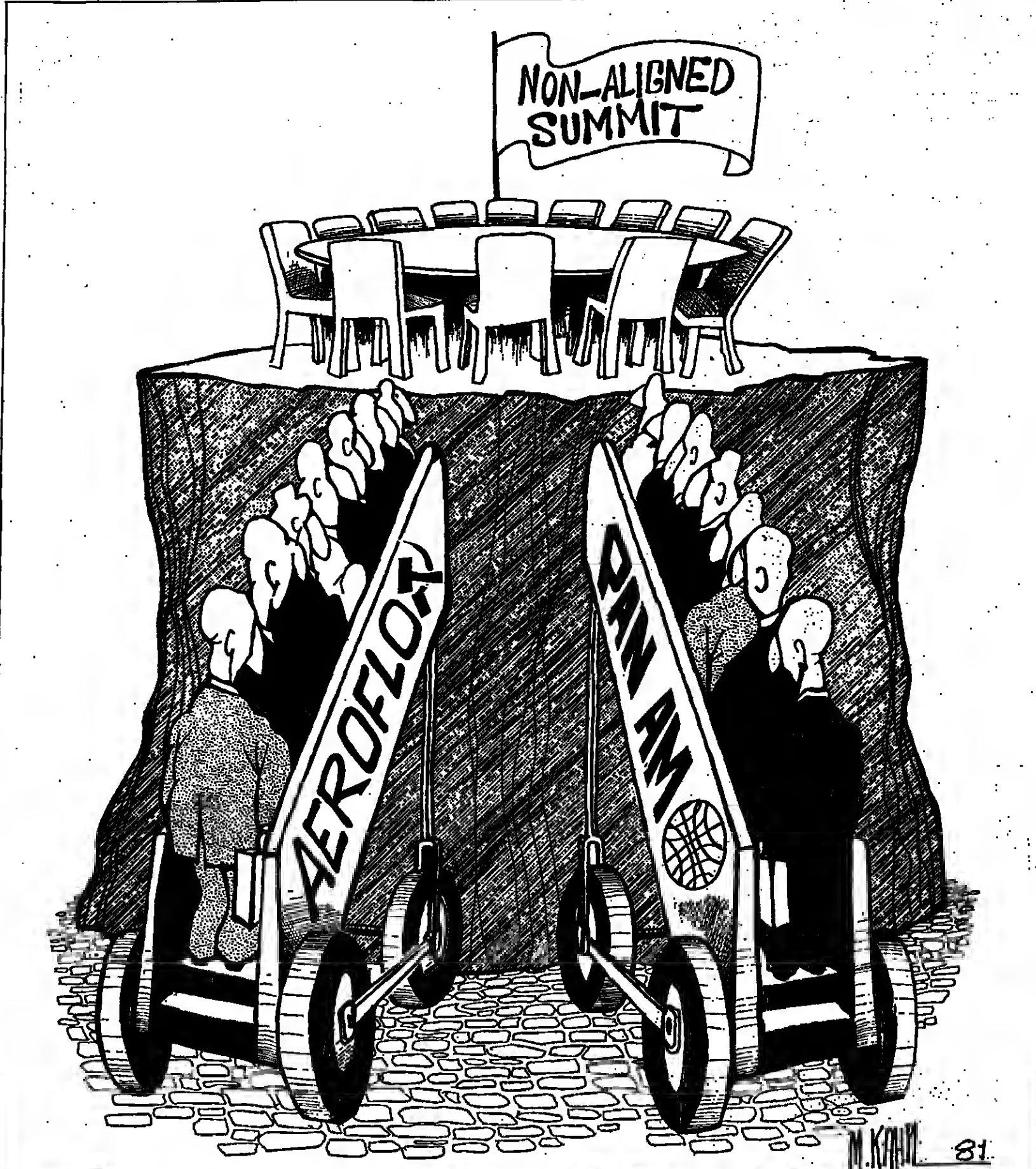
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Business in Jubail is good, attracting more businessmen to pot up stores.

Population has increased, and because of development in every phase of this town, many Saudi Arabians are now employed. Others have gone into business.

Sonny Rubio,
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The demise of nonalignment

By A Special Correspondent

LONDON —

Foreign ministers of the nonaligned countries are meeting in New Delhi to review developments since the 1979 Nonaligned Summit to Havana and start preparations for 1982 summit in Baghdad. The New Delhi meeting marks the 20th anniversary of the nonaligned movement, which was born in Belgrade in 1961 at a meeting attended by President Tito of Yugoslavia, Prime Minister Nehru of India, President Nasser of Egypt and President Sukarno of Indonesia.

Nonalignment was based on nonmembership of superpower alliances and peaceful coexistence with states with different political and economic systems. Support for national liberation movements and decolonization were major criteria for membership. The movement has grown in membership — from 25 members in 1961 to 95 in 1981 — but decline in importance. Since 1961 its summits have become more pompous and noisy and the discrepancies grew between the rhetoric of the nonaligned leaders and their actions.

In many cases colonial oppression and exploitation were replaced by appalling tyranny and economic chaos. The cruelties of the regimes of Pol Pot in Kampuchea and Macias Nguema in Equatorial Guinea, to name only a few, equaled if not exceeded colonial atrocities.

In a dozen Latin American countries "violation of human rights appears to be a permanent feature of government policy in dealing with citizens," according to the 1980 Report of Amnesty International.

On the "strengthening of peace and security" front, moreover, Iran is now at war with Iraq and Ethiopia with Somalia. Civil war rages in Lebanon, San Salvador and Kampuchea. Morocco conducts a colonial war in West Sahara. Ethiopia wages a war of attrition against the people of Eritrea and Indonesia against the people of East Timor. The preference of Iran and Iraq for the mediation efforts of Sweden's Olof Palme rather than of the "Goodwill Committee of the Nonaligned Countries" is an indication of the skepticism of nonaligned countries toward their own councils.

This is partly because the nonaligned movement now has no leader of great international stature and prestige. Fidel Castro, the current chairman of the movement, lost his credibility by supporting the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia, who preserved a semblance of nonaligned unity at the Havana summit, died last May.

U.S. set for huge arms spending spree

By William Scoble

LOS ANGELES —

As President Ronald Reagan assumed power last month, America's defense contractors are rubbing their hands at the prospect of a huge arms spending spree by the new administration. After four years with Jimmy Carter, virtually every segment of the U.S. military-industrial complex is gearing up. Nowhere is the post-inaugural euphoria

higher than in California, where aerospace firms traditionally capture some 30 per cent of the defense budget.

Under Reagan, that could top \$200 billion this year, a \$15 billion increase over Carter's projected spending of \$184.4 billion. "The president knows the nation is low on everything from bullets to battle-cruisers," beamed a top executive at the Los Angeles-based Litton Industries last month. "Our expectation is that he'll increase every item in the inventory."

Litton's own great expectation is a contract to build all 24 new cruisers called for under the navy's Aegis program, the largest surface ship project in eight years.

For Reagan, nothing outranks in importance this beefing-up of American military might. It was a main topic at meetings with his Californian "kitchen cabinet" and business cronies here before his departure for Washington.

No one knows what the ultimate price tag on the build-up will be, but given the Republican-dominated Senate and a professed Congress, experts are talking of an additional \$200 billion over current projections of \$1 trillion over the next five years to "revitalize" the U.S. military. The Reagan blueprint calls for a worldwide expansion of competition with the Russians, with special emphasis on the Indian Ocean and protection of Western access to Middle East oil.

At the top of the commander-in-chief's shopping list is a long-range bomber of the type scrapped by Carter in 1977. The B-1 is heavily tipped for a revival. "We make a great, multirole bomber," boasts Rockwell International in full-page ads in the current aviator journals, "... always have."

But the bomber project has split Reagan's military advisers. Hard-line "Reaganauts" are pushing for an initial order of 100 updated B-1s, employing the new radar-terrain technology, while new Defense Secretary Gaspar Weinberger is looking at "quicker" alternatives to the controversial plane. For Rockwell, a B-1 comeback means a \$12 billion contract, for California at least 14,000 aerospace jobs.

Next in priority comes the navy. The Reagan

India's Premier Indira Gandhi, who aspired to taking over Tito's influence in the movement, dis-qualified herself last May by signing a \$1.6 billion arms deal with the Soviet Union which drew India into the Soviet embrace. India is not the only member which broke the basic rule of nonalignment by establishing close military ties with a superpower. Egypt agreed to provide air bases for the United States Air Force and Somalia is likely to join it by offering port facilities to the U.S. Navy.

U.S. military support for Pakistan and most Latin American countries and Soviet support for Ethiopia, South Yemen, Syria and Vietnam cast serious doubts about the nonaligned character of these countries.

Apart from the predictable fireworks about Egypt's peace treaty with Israel, the New Delhi meeting is dominated by economic problems. All recent nonaligned meetings have assailed exploitation of the poor Third World by the rich West.

There is another aspect of world poverty which is never mentioned at nonaligned conferences. According to 1980 World Development Report, the income of 40 per cent of the poorest people in six out of 15 selected developing countries was below 10 per cent of the national average. This is the case in Malaysia, Mexico, Venezuela, Honduras, Peru and Brazil.

team plans to increase today's 460-ship fleet to a strength of 600, and double production of the giant \$1.3 billion Trident submarine. A "decade of decline" will end, says the Pacific Fleet Headquarters, as the new president gives the admirals all they say is needed — including several more aircraft carriers, at \$4 billion each (aircraft included).

Among other projects Reagan plans to boost: — The \$50 billion MX missile system, approved by Carter as the front line of U.S. nuclear defense after 1985, is to be accelerated and streamlined with a new basing system in the Utah-Nevada deserts.

— Other missile programs, from Boeing's cruise missile to new anti-ballistic weaponry for use against incoming Soviet ICBMs will be speeded up.

— Exotic space defense systems such as laser weapons and "killer satellites" designed to knock out Soviet space vehicles and weapons in space will win extra funding, perhaps as much as \$500 million this year.

— At least 25 new TR-1 spy planes, successor to the U-2, are on order from Lockheed at a cost of \$600 million.

Industrial analyst Paul Nisbet predicts that Carter trends will also be reversed with a staggering 275 per cent increase over the next decade in spending on fighters, attack and trainer planes. He forecasts delivery in the 1980s of 6,700 of these aircraft, worth \$130 billion.

McDonnell Douglas, the nation's No 2 defense contractor, expect to be the big winner, selling \$1.2 billion-a-year worth of its F-5 and F-18A fighters in the later 1980s.

With Reagan pledged to a major federal tax cut, how will these vast sums be raised for the Pentagon? By massive reduction of social programs, foreign aid, federal hiring and public works, say the Democrats.

"When you combine tax cuts with increased military spending," comments Harvard's Professor J.K. Galbraith, "you are left with one instrument to deal with the resulting inflation — high interest rates and unemployment. One has a certain illustration of these matters in the case of Margaret Thatcher."

NEW MEDIATION NEEDED

Once again, relations between Jordan and Syria deteriorate to the point of crisis. This time round, reports have it that the tension started with the arrest in Amman of a ranking Syria officer who, it was claimed, headed a team of gunmen sent to assassinate Jordan's prime minister.

A few days after that, the Jordanian charge d'affaires in Beirut was kidnapped. Syria denied any involvement, and rejected all Jordanian calls for the release of the diplomat. There are however reports, still to be substantiated, of behind-the-scenes negotiations to arrange for a swap. It is not known who is acting as mediator.

The crisis between the two countries has already resulted in travel restrictions across their borders. It already recalls the time, toward the end of last year and just before the Amman summit, when they appeared to mobilize against each other.

That time, the worst of the crisis was averted as Saudi Arabia's Prince Abdullah intervened to work out an acceptable settlement. The armies were withdrawn, and the two sides seemed ready to patch up their differences or at least freeze them for the time being.

What is needed now is a new mediation effort, since the tension between the two countries serves no interest but that of the enemies of the Arab nation as a whole. The two countries, both of them facing the Israelis across their borders, ought to have that as their first priority.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Weekend newspapers led with King Khaled's advice to Muslims to study and understand their faith in order to cope with their problems. The advice was contained in a message read by Mecca Deputy Governor Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsin while inaugurating the fourth session of the council of the Academy of Islamic Jurisprudence in Mecca Wednesday. They also gave lead prominence to a statement by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, in which he confirmed that King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd were pursuing the projects of Der'eyyah with great concern and interest. The reported escalation of Syrian-Jordanian conflict formed the headline story in *Al Medina* while *Al Jazirah* said in lead story that Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi received an unprecedented welcome in Holland.

Newspaper editorials commented on the formation of the Gulf Cooperation Council and the meetings of the Academy of Islamic Jurisprudence with a special reference to the King's message. Some papers also dealt with the Middle East issue and Europe's stance on it, urging the European ministerial council and the parliament to clarify what Europe should adopt as a collective policy to improve the future of the region.

Discussing Gulf cooperation, *Al Jazirah* reiterated that the council would work for regional cooperation and would not be directed against anyone. It said the council would provide a substantial economic and political force that would help to consolidate world peace and security.

On the same subject, *Al Bilad* noted that the six Arab states of the Gulf have adopted a realistic attitude, in order to be able to confront the challenges which are intended to hamper the progress of the peoples of the region. Their decision to form a cooperation council reflects their confidence in their unity and similar culture and heritage, said the paper, adding that the Gulf states possess enormous potentialities to serve the peoples of the region. The paper also said the council, with all its economic dimensions, would provide a significant base for political, diplomatic and military moves to enable the region to play its constructive role in confronting the hostile challenges.

Commenting on the meetings of the Academy of Islamic Jurisprudence, *Al Riyadh* said Islam, with all its spiritual force, is capable of helping improve the human society at the present stage. It added that the meeting is being held to fulfil a great need being felt by the Islamic states toward the improvement of their situation.

On the same subject, *Okaz* gave prominence to King Khaled's message in which he stressed the need for Muslims to study and understand their faith to be able to cope with their present problems. The paper reaffirmed that, amidst the machinations of the communist and colonialist forces in the world, it becomes imperative on the Islamic nation to unite and to strive to safeguard its unity and faith from all challenges.

Dealing with the European stance on the Middle East issue, *Al Jazirah* noted that the European bloc has already expressed its faith in justice of Palestinian

rights and demands. It said the whole world has now understood that Israel's strategy is to perpetuate its occupation of Arab lands and to continue to mislead world public opinion. Israel is only trying to jeopardize European efforts toward finding a peaceful and equitable solution to the Palestine problem, it said, adding that Israel does not want the European bloc to go beyond the Israeli concept of justice, morality, legality and historic essence of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Al Medina and *Al Yom*, showed concern with the kidnapping of the Jordanian diplomat in Beirut last week, and said the Arabs ought to feel duty-bound to intervene and to see that such incidents do not recur as they would leave their negative impact on Arab and Islamic action against the hostile forces. They expressed the hope that Arabs would devote themselves to achieving the just and legitimate rights of the nation.

In an editorial on the non-alignment movement, *Okaz* noted that the movement's activity is far from its principles owing to hassles now plaguing the member states, as well as the Soviet Union's attempt to influence those states with its own principles and dogmas. The paper held the view that if the movement was strong, as it used to be earlier, it would not have stood silently in the face of events now taking place in Afghanistan as a result of Soviet occupation of that country. It urged the movement to rearrange its set-up, in order to be able to subdue all maneuvers being made by the Soviet-backed forces against the non-alignment movement.

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Travel together

Desert camping in the Kingdom

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — Desert camping is a favorite pastime in Saudi Arabia. But too often unwitting adventures don't realize the hidden dangers involved.

under the heading of "General Precautions" it notes that many places of interest in Saudi Arabia are fortunately covered with good tarmac roads.

Only four-wheel vehicles are suitable for the cross-country driving in Saudi Arabia, particularly for stretches of soft sand.

TOOLS TO TAKE: Tyre changing kit (jack, lug wrench); tyre pump, preferably hand (if an airline type of pump which can be connected to one of the sparring plug holes is available as an addition, so much the better); pliers; large and small crescent wrenches; two open-end wrenches of proper size to fit fuel line connections and fuel pump; screw drivers; low tyre pressure gauge; insulating tape; small tin lubricating oil and tin of bolt loosening liquid; short "D" handle shovel; tow rope — 50 feet of 1 inch rope.

SPARES TO TAKE: Fan belts; timing

belt; hoses; fuel pump; carburettor; distributor; tyre (preferably two). Tubes should always be inserted in the tubeless type of tyre and a spare tube and repair kit carried.

Other necessary items: Fire extinguisher — dry chemical or CO2; first aid kit in each vehicle; sand tracks — two pieces of canvas about 12 inches wide, 8 feet long. Fuel: take at least one spare jerrycan as fuel consumption is high in a four-wheel drive.

WARNINGS: Even if you are travelling in a party a reliable friend staying behind should be told of your estimated time of return so that if you are excessively overdue, the authorities can be warned.

Water is vital. A moderately active man will drink from five to 10 quarts of liquid a day when the temperature is about 40 degrees C. Even sitting in the shade at this temperature can lead to perspiration of 4/5 pint of water per hour; walking in the sun a man would probably lose about one quart (half a litre) per hour.

Each vehicle should carry a minimum of four gallons of water per person per day, plus a day's reserve. Allow sufficient water as well for the vehicle cooling system (if a bottom hose goes it will need completely refilling).

nel to avoid spillage.

SALT: This is an essential "food" in the desert. The best way to take it is in water although some people can tolerate it in tablet form. If taken in water you should be able to taste it; if you cannot, you need more.

DRESS: Always make sure you dress properly. Don't forget the desert can be both hot and cold. During the day: head covering, dark glasses, shirt, trousers (not shorts), woollen socks (better than cotton), desert boots, gym shoes or hockey boots.

MAPS: If a good large-scale map of the Kingdom is not available a standard road map is better than nothing. Find out as much as possible about your route beforehand.

DESERT DRIVING: Don't attempt it in the wrong vehicle. For sand, deflate tyres until they show a slight bulge while standing on hard ground. Do not over deflate, check with pressure gauge for even pressure on all tyres.

EMERGENCY: Once you realize you are lost, stop, don't panic! If you go on you may make yourself more difficult to find.



TOGETHER: The photo shows a group of campers with two four-wheel vehicles on a cross-country trip. Travelling together, especially on a long stretch of soft sand, is said to be safe and easier.

overheat yourself. It is better to take many hours to work your way out of a situation slowly than to try and do it in a hurry.

someone to come. Don't expect a search party after night fall except in the case of a known emergency.

Do not leave your vehicle. Use shade of vehicle during the day. Wait until the cool of the evening to dig yourself out or to attempt strenuous repairs of your vehicle.

tally and physically. If you have plenty of water keep children cool by soaking clothing. Make signals! By day, flash mirrors; by night, fire (also good for morale). A tyre soaked in petrol burns for a long time, makes a lot of smoke and provides a good signal.

CAMPING GEAR: Since comfort is very much a matter of personal priorities, there is no point in detailing a long list of elaborate gear. One or two items are basic however.

Prepare a list before your trip; add to it when you return those items you forgot and those you needed. Keep it as a check list for future trips. A sample check list is as follows: Clothing: trousers, socks, gym shoes/hockey boots, sun hat, warm hat (for night); pullovers/anoraks, sunspecs. Toiletries: sun cream, moisturising cream, insect repellent, towel, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving kit, toilet paper, tissues.

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Deputies to meet Feb. 25

Chun wins South Korean poll

SEOUL, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — South Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan's Democratic Justice Party (DJP) won 3,676 seats in the 5,278-member presidential electoral college election, according to the final returns, assuming Chun of a new seven-year term. The major opposition Democratic Korea Party (DKP) obtained only 411 seats in Wednesday's poll, while 1,123 independents were elected. The two minor splinter opposition groups, the Korea National Party (KNP) and the People's Rights Party (PRP) won only 48 and 20 seats, respectively.

The electoral deputies are to meet Feb. 25 to formalize the choice of the 50-year-old Chun to continue serving in the office he has held since taking power in a series of military-backed political moves over the past 18 months. Only a simple majority is required in the electoral college voting.

There already was speculation that some minor parties now may drop out and throw support in the electoral college voting to the Democratic Justice Party. Even before the results were announced, Park Kyung-Suk, spokesman for Chun's party said that he feels "much more responsibility to meet the people's expectations now that it has been given their overwhelming mandate."

The government, meanwhile, announced that the presidential inauguration will be held March 3, and said Prime Minister Nam Duck-Won will head the preparatory committee for the inaugural. Many foreign dignitaries be invited to Seoul to attend, he said.

The outcome of the voting for the presidential college electors had been expected since Chun last month was named standard-bearer for the dominant government party, and opposition had been regarded as only token.

Following a typical pattern, voter turnout was lower in major urban areas than in other



CASTING VOTE: President Chun Doo-Hwan and his wife cast their ballots in the South Korean presidential elections in Seoul Wednesday.

parts of the country. In Seoul it was put at 72.1 per cent of 4.8 million eligible voters. In Pusan, the second largest city, it was 75.3 per cent of 1.7 million voters. Countrywide, the final turnout figure was 78.1 per cent of 20.9

million eligible voters.

Japan is ready to try and improve relations with South Korea, Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki announced in Tokyo Thursday. He was still deciding whether to visit Seoul to attend the March 3 inauguration of a new government, he added.

Cynthia Dwyer 'likes Iran'

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP) — Cynthia Dwyer, who said she likes Iraq and its people and "would return if possible" despite a nine-month stay in an Iranian prison, returned to the United States Wednesday to be greeted by her anxious family. She was met at the arrival gate by her husband and three children. Airport police hustled them to a nearby conference room.

Earlier, in an interview with the Associated Press on her flight aboard a Singapore Airlines jet that took her from Dubai to Zurich, she said that despite her imprisonment and the anxiety caused to her family, she did not regret her stay in the Islamic republic. "I like Iraq and its people. I would return if possible," she said.

Times deal finalized by Murdoch

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Australian press baron Rupert Murdoch finalizes his purchase of *The Times* of London and *The Sunday Times* Friday after clinching agreement with print unions for more than 500 lay-offs and the introduction of computerized printing.

The tough-talking Murdoch, *The Times*, fifth proprietor since it was founded in 1785, warned that if he runs into the kind of union problems that have plagued the papers "I'll close the place down." The takeover of the two world-famed newspapers, plus three specialized weekly supplements, to add to his international press and media empire will make the 49-year-old Murdoch one of the world's most powerful press magnates.

The Times said in a downbeat profile of its new owner that the "Australian with the soft voice and hard-bitten reputation" now becomes "the most powerful figure" in Fleet Street, hub of Britain's newspaper industry, since Lord Northcliffe who founded the country's popular press 70 years ago.

Neither Murdoch nor *Times* newspapers have disclosed how much he will pay for Britain's most prestigious papers, but it is believed to be at least £15 million.

BRIEFS

TAIPEI, (AFP) — A Taipei military tribunal has sentenced two Malaysian youths of Chinese origin, who have worked as writers, to three years in a reformatory for spreading propaganda for the Peking regime. According to a Taipei Garrison Command (TGC) announcement, Wen Ju-An, 26, and Miss Fang O-Chen, 27, used the "Shenchoh (Divine Continent) Literary Club" to spread Communist literature, music, movies and political pamphlets.

METZ, Eastern France, (AFP) — A woman was sentenced in absentia Thursday to 18 months' jail for having refused to split a lottery win of over \$100,000 with her sister, who had shared the bet. Marie Jose El Malach had deposited \$80 worth of tickets in her name in the "Loto" national numbers lottery. But when one of them turned up the big win she refused to share with her sister Anne Marie, although she admitted they had shared the stake.

NEW DELHI, (AP) — One demonstrator was shot dead by police Thursday as street battles between agitating students and armed police flared again in India's troubled Gujarat state, the United News of India reported. Police units were said to have truncheoned and teargassed demonstrators in several towns, including Baroda, Mehsana and Bhavnagar. Scores of people were injured, the agency said.

Woodcock sees no change in Sino-American relations

PEKING, Feb. 13 (AFP) — United States Ambassador to China Leonard Woodcock has said there was nothing to suggest that there would be a "necessary worsening" of Sino-U.S. relations under President Ronald Reagan's administration. Woodcock, who is leaving Peking Friday at the end of his posting here as ambassador, however noted that the "sharp disagreement" between Peking and Washington on continued U.S. arms sales to the Republic of China remained unchanged.

The diplomat was giving his last press conference here Thursday at the end of 43 months as ambassador. He was nominated ambassador by former President Jimmy Carter, and has just resigned. The departing ambassador said he was "reassured" by statements from American State Department spokesmen over the Reagan administration's adherence to the Sino-American communi-

Woodcock negotiated in 1979.

"I have no reason to anticipate that anything inconsistent with that would necessarily develop on Taipei Woodcock said. He did not know who would replace him as U.S. ambassador to China, but that Peking would be told as soon as possible.

On military cooperation between China and the U.S., he said he was convinced Chinese leaders knew it was impossible for them to buy sufficient arms for their huge military establishment made up of 4.5 million soldiers.

Last week Woodcock made his official goodbye to China's de-facto leader Deng Xiaoping. In a rundown on the political and economic situation in China he said that Peking was moving in the right direction as far as human rights were concerned, although Chinese leaders viewed the issue in a fashion that was basically different to that of America.

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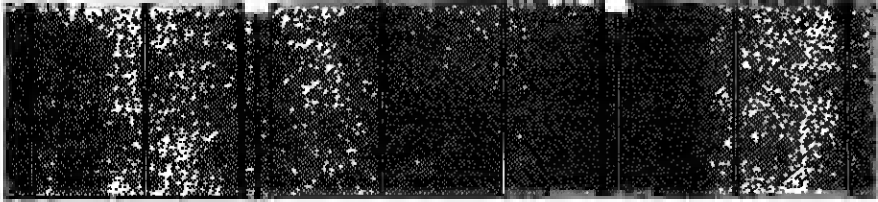
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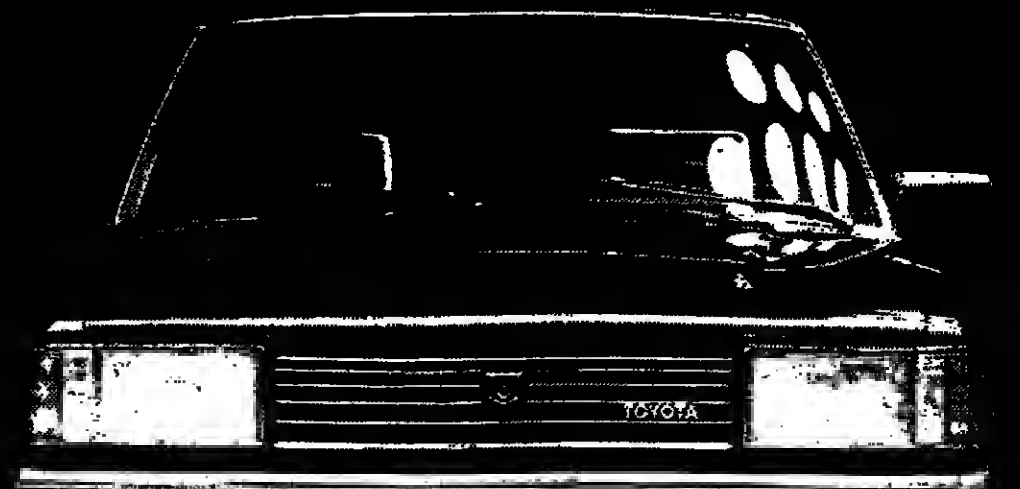
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S.-Italy talks

Reagan wants code to deal with Soviets

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig told Italian Foreign Minister Amintore Colombo that they want Soviet leaders to agree to a mutual "code of conduct" one that former President Richard Nixon had with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, a senior Italian official said Thursday.

Colombo was the first European leader to meet with the new U.S. administration, the Italian official said. Colombo had asked Americans about objectives of U.S. policy. He was told, according to the Italian, that changes will concern East-West relations, based on the changes in the world balance of power.

Without specifying whether Reagan or Haig did the explaining, the officials said the U.S. administration considered it important that the Soviet Union abide by a code of conduct such as Nixon and Brezhnev set up in 1972. The United States, he added, would also conform to such a code and reinforce its defenses as a preliminary to negotiations.

The official said Colombo made it clear to Americans that his government wants to be included in future economic summit meetings, not left out as it was from the meeting in Godesburg in 1979. There was no indication of any American reply.

Colombo suggested more frequent direct consultations between the United States and members of the alliance, and also more general consultation such as took place in

December through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization on the situation in Poland.

The Americans asked about terrorism in Italy. Colombo was said to have replied by acknowledging its existence, but emphasized what he called good results in combating terrorists — saying that the overwhelming majority of Italians are against terrorism and ready to defend their institutions.

After the White House meeting, Colombo said that he and the president had discussed the "military equilibrium" between East and West.

Colombo told reporters that he and Reagan "made an assessment of the situation of crises throughout the world." A review of current East-West relations and the need for closer collaboration between the United States and Western Europe "included the question of military equilibrium," he said.

Secretary of State Haig, accompanying Colombo, was asked to explain the reference to military equilibrium. He said the question arose "of the importance of the United States and our partners in Western Europe to rectify the military imbalances that have developed between ourselves and the East in recent years, and the dedication we have on both sides of the Atlantic to correct these imbalances to achieve the necessary equilibrium."

Haig said the meetings with Colombo "confirm a new dedication here in the United States to institute a new era of the most intimate and extensive consultations," recognizing the growing interdependence between the United States and its European partners.



PHOTOGRAPHER DIES: French freelance photographer Olivier Rebbot died in a Miami hospital Monday night. He was wounded by sniper fire in El Salvador in January while on assignment.

Bid to seize town foiled in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 13 (AP) — Army patrols fought off an attempt by leftist guerrillas Thursday to seize key sections of the nearby city of Soyapango and two guerrillas and a civilian were killed in the shooting, an army spokesman said.

Seven other civilians were wounded in the crossfire, including a 10-year-old student who was hospitalized. Witnesses said guerrillas commandeered two city buses outside a school in the early morning and started torching the vehicles when army patrols rushed up and opened fire.

The guerrillas fled firing automatic weapons, except for two who were shot dead by government soldiers a couple of blocks away. The spokesman, who asked anonymity, said the attack outside the school was part of a guerrilla attempt to seize key areas of Soyapango, an industrial city 11 kms. east of the capital.

After the shootout, army and security patrols searched the poorer districts of Soyapango and the capital almost house-to-house for guerrilla hideouts.

Meanwhile, 13 University of El Salvador officials, including eight faculty deans, have been released but eight others continue under arrest for questioning "for possible subversive activities," a police spokesman said.

Guatemala gunmen set plantation afire

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 13 (AP) — Suspected leftist guerrillas attacked a sugar cane plantation southeast of here Thursday, setting fire to equipment and causing \$1 million in damages, a police spokesman said. The gunmen, wearing olive-green fatigues, surprised and disarmed the plantation guards at dawn, then set buildings, barns and warehouses aflame at Las Palmas, a wealthy plan-

tation 61 kms from the Guatemalan capital, before they fled.

Fire-fighters who rushed from the nearby town of Escuintla could not control the blaze, the spokesman said. The fire destroyed two helicopters, two small private planes, a number of utility vehicles and plantation equipment.

None of the three leftist guerrilla groups

fighting to overthrow Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia's rightist regime claimed responsibility for the attack. But police sources said the attack was similar to previous actions against large landholdings recently which guerrillas have admitted to authorize. Leftists and rightist "hit-squads" are fighting a bloody terrorist war here, with hundreds of people killed every year.

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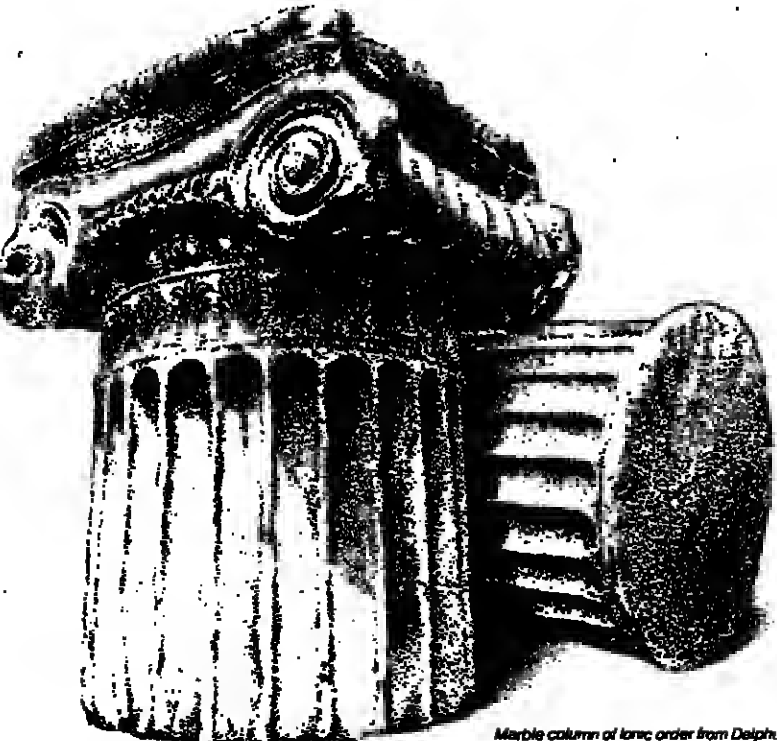
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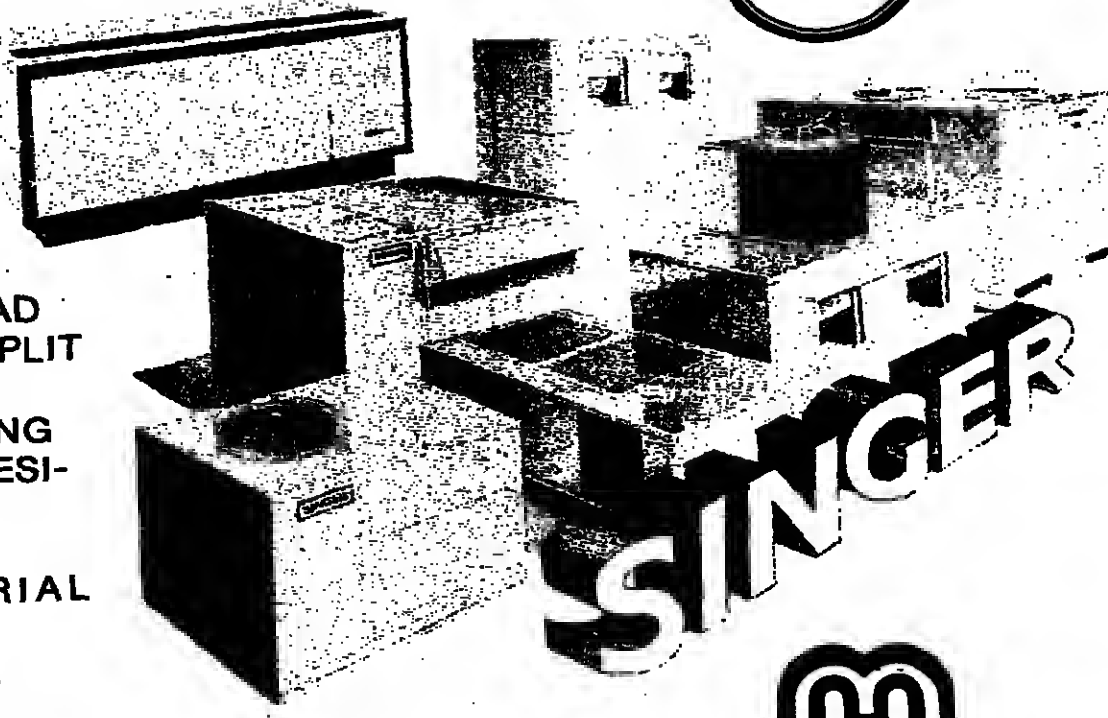
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With U.K. adamant

EEC fails to reach pact on fishing issue

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 (AFP) — Tension between the 10 members of the European Economic Community (EEC) has risen following the failure Thursday of talks to establish a common fisheries policy.

West German Fisheries Minister Joseph Ertl said he was "disappointed" with the hardline taken by British Minister Peter Walker.

Walker refused to enable an agreement between the community and Canada to go ahead until a common policy is established within the community's 320-km limit.

As several hundred West German fishermen blocked the ports of Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven to bring pressure on the council of ministers and the commission, Ertl stressed Thursday that it was vital for Germany to obtain the agreement with Canada. There remained only a few days in which German fishermen can catch cod in Canadian waters under traditional arrangements.

By way of compensation, the 10 ministers agreed to grant Germany some extra fishing rights off Greenland.

The Danish government, which wants to win better conditions for Greenland fishermen against background of fears that the

island might break away politically, raised its objections to the deal.

Walker refused to budge on one of the main sticking points, access for community fishermen to British waters, which contain 60 per cent of the community's fish resources.

Having given the impression of some flexibility in December, he adopted the demands of former Labor Party Minister John Silkin that community fishermen should be refused access to the 18-km limit and also to a 80-km limit off the Shetland and Orkney island and in the Irish Sea.

\$32m Iraqi loan to aid Mauritanian projects

BAGHDAD, Feb. 13 (R) — Iraq will lend Mauritania 9.5 million dinars (\$32 million) under an agreement signed here, the Iraqi news agency has reported.

The loan, to be repaid over 20 years, would help to finance hospitals, schools and irrigation projects, the agency said Thursday.

The agreement was signed by Iraqi Housing Minister Mubammad Fadil and Mauritanian Minister of Water Resources and Housing Louled Ould Weddan.

KFAED's capital doubles to \$7.6b

KUWAIT, Feb. 13 (AP) — The Kuwait government has decided to double the capital of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) to two billion dinars (\$7.6 billion), a government spokesman has announced.

The fund, founded in 1961, so far has extended loans totalling \$2.2 billion to 52

Arab, African and Asian states, a fund report said earlier this month.

Jassem Al-Marzuq, acting minister of state for cabinet affairs, said Wednesday the cabinet also decided to raise the capital of the Kuwait Airways Corp. (KAC) from 77 to 370 million Kuwaiti dinars to finance the purchase of 11 European airbuses.

Federal court rules Carter order on Iran funds illegal

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that former President Jimmy Carter acted unconstitutionally in nullifying all court-ordered attachments of frozen Iranian funds. The ruling could have broad implications for the U.S.-Iran accords that led to the freeing of the 52 hostages.

U.S. District Judge Robert W. Porter ruled Thursday in favor of Electronic Data Systems Corp. in the first major challenge to Carter's executive order issued at the climax of the hostage crisis.

Porter issued a preliminary injunction blocking the transfer of \$20 million in Iranian funds that he had frozen in a New York bank in June 1979, before the hostage crisis began. The attachment was ordered pending Porter's ruling on EDS' breach of contract suit against Iran. That decision, which was in favor of EDS, came last May.

Porter ruled that Carter's act, which swept away such court orders and lawsuits by decree, was an "unwarranted intrusion" into the realm of the judicial branch of government.

In Washington, Justice Department spokesman Mark T. Sheehan said, "We have not had an opportunity to study the judge's order and, therefore, we have no comment on it at this time."

Justice Department lawyers were known to believe, however, that the EDS case is

unique among the 388 pending lawsuits by American firms or individuals seeking compensation from Iran. Unlike the rest of the cases, the EDS case had already proceeded to a final judgment before the agreement was reached. The Justice Department, which entered the case shortly after the hostages were released, has appealed the judgment to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

EDS, a company whose chairman is computer magnate H. Ross Perot, was awarded the \$20 million judgment in May after Porter ruled that Iran had defaulted on a contract involving EDS' work in helping computerize Iran's national health, welfare and social security records.

In a 32-page opinion Thursday, Porter said he agreed with the argument by EDS lawyers that Carter acted unconstitutionally in voiding all court-ordered attachments on U.S.-held Iranian assets.

Carter's executive order overturning previous court decisions for the attachments of Iranian funds "raises serious constitutional issues with regard to the power of the executive branch to nullify or negate the constitutional and statutory authority...of courts with regard to pending cases," Porter said.

Besides the question of whether Carter acted constitutionally in issuing the executive order, the judge said there is doubt about the legality of the document itself.

Western analysts foresee increase in prices of crude

LONDON, Feb. 13 (R) — Crude oil prices can be expected to rise steadily even if a glut forecast by some experts should develop in the world market later this year or early next, Western oil company executives has said.

They said Wednesday Saudi Arabia and some other OPEC exporters would probably respond to any glut cutting production, with Saudi Arabia taking advantage of a stable market to introduce a much-debated long-term OPEC oil price strategy designed to raise prices by about three per cent a year in real terms.

The glut forecast rests on two assumptions. One is that world demand for oil will continue to slide as it has done in the past 12 months. The other is that Iraq and Iran will end their war and then struggle to export as much oil as they can to earn the revenue needed to rebuild their economies.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani is among those who have predicted a possible glut, saying that Iraq and Iran could boost their exports if the war ends to around seven million barrels per day (BPD) from under two million BPD now.

But oil companies note that Yamani has said that Saudi Arabia, the biggest OPEC exporter, would then consider cutting its output in order to restore a balance between supply and demand. A glut might, therefore, be short-lived, oil analysts said.

Under the formula, Saudi Arabia would help keep supply and demand finely balanced while prices would go up every three months, indexed to the West's economic growth and inflation rates.

The formula is designed to find an open floor price by about three per cent a year in real terms and would result in an average price of \$50 a barrel (42 U.S. gallons) before the end of the 1980s, compared with just over \$35 now.

"Whichever way you look at it, you must expect a trend to higher prices," one Western oil economist said.

He added: "Both having said that, it is better for the West than OPEC that if it should happen then the market is potentially soft and Saudi Arabia has room to increase production so as to exercise a moderating influence."

British seamen call off strike

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AFP) — A crippling five-week strike by 26,000 British seamen on the pay issue ended Friday after a provisional settlement granting them a 12 per cent increase.

The National Union of Seamen ordered its members back to work after an overnight agreement with employers. They agreed to send their dispute to arbitration, the men's claim being for 16 per cent, the employers offering 12 per cent.

Pending the result of arbitration, seamen are granted an immediate 12 per cent rise backdated to Jan. 2.

U.S. administration expects 11% increase in inflation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (R) — A grim new economic forecast by the Reagan administration predicts worse inflation, growth, and unemployment than expected earlier, U.S. officials have said.

And presenting a separate report on the economy, President Reagan said inflation and unemployment were threatening the American way of life as never before. There would be further deterioration without urgent action, he added.

Officials said Thursday the new forecast, worked out by the president's senior economic advisers in recent weeks, was considerably more pessimistic than those made previously by some of his staff.

It projected growth of four per cent in the 1982 financial year beginning on Oct. 1 compared with earlier predictions of up to seven per cent.

The new information also said that inflation, now running at 12.5 per cent, would stay up at 11 per cent this year before falling to around 7.5 per cent in 1982, officials said.

Unemployment, now at 7.4 per cent, would climb to eight per cent later this year before dropping to 7.5 per cent in 1982.

Economists said the new forecast was an admission by the new leadership that current U.S. economic woes would be more difficult than it appeared during last year's election campaign.

"There can no longer be a business as usual approach," President Reagan said Thursday in introducing a report on the country's economic state when he took office on Jan. 20. "Inflation and unemployment are threatening the American life as never before."

The report, drawn up by Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of the Council of Economic

Advisers (CEA), was used by the president in a televised speech last week in which he said the economy was in the biggest mess since the great depression.

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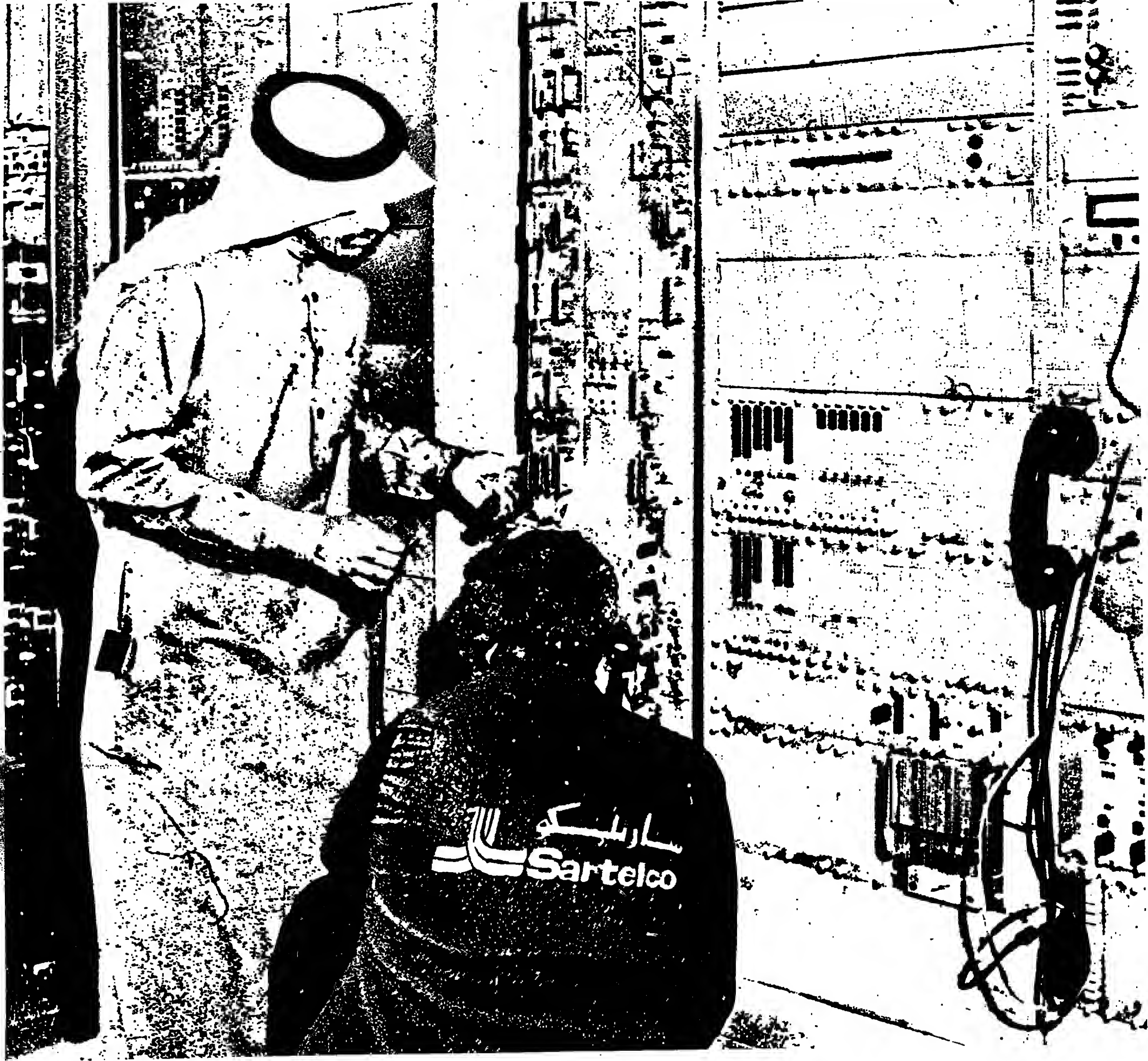
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Sixth straight win for Knicks

Silas helps Spurs scrape past Hawks

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 13 (AP) — Everyone in HemisFair Arena, including the Atlanta Hawks, was expecting the San Antonio Spurs to go to James Silas for the winning shot.

Two Hawks jumped in Silas' face at the critical moment, but with seven seconds left he connected on a 15-footer anyway and the Spurs won a 110-109 squaker that kept alive a 16-game homecourt victory streak.

"The key shot of the game was Silas'," said Hawks guard John Drew, one of two defenders unable to stop the Spurs' captain. "We were all over him and he still put it in. We played a great game Thursday night. What made the difference was Silas' last shot."

Lazio directors quit over \$6.5m deficit

ROME, Feb. 13 (AP) — The entire board of directors of Lazio of Rome announced their resignations Thursday after the soccer team's accountants reported that it had a deficit of 6.5 billion lire (\$6.5 million).

The board named former Lazio general manager and international soccer umpire Antonio Sbardella as chief adviser to team president Aldo Lenzi to help choose new directors.

A group of fans occupied part of Lazio's headquarters during the board meeting to protect the team's performance, but left afterward.

Lazio was demoted to the Second Division this season because of its involvement in last year's nationwide game-fixing scandal. The team is currently in second place in the Second Division, three points behind Milan.

"It was a very even game," said Atlanta coach Hubie Brown. "Silas made that big shot on our double team." Silas and Mark Olberding scored 19 points each.

In other NBA action Thursday night, it was New York 122, Cleveland 111, and Seattle 112, Portland 109.

Knicks 122, Cavaliers 111: Ray Williams scored 24 points and Campy Russell added 20 to pace New York to its sixth straight victory. The Knicks led the Cavaliers throughout, building a 39-29 lead after one quarter and expanding it to 70-57 at halftime.

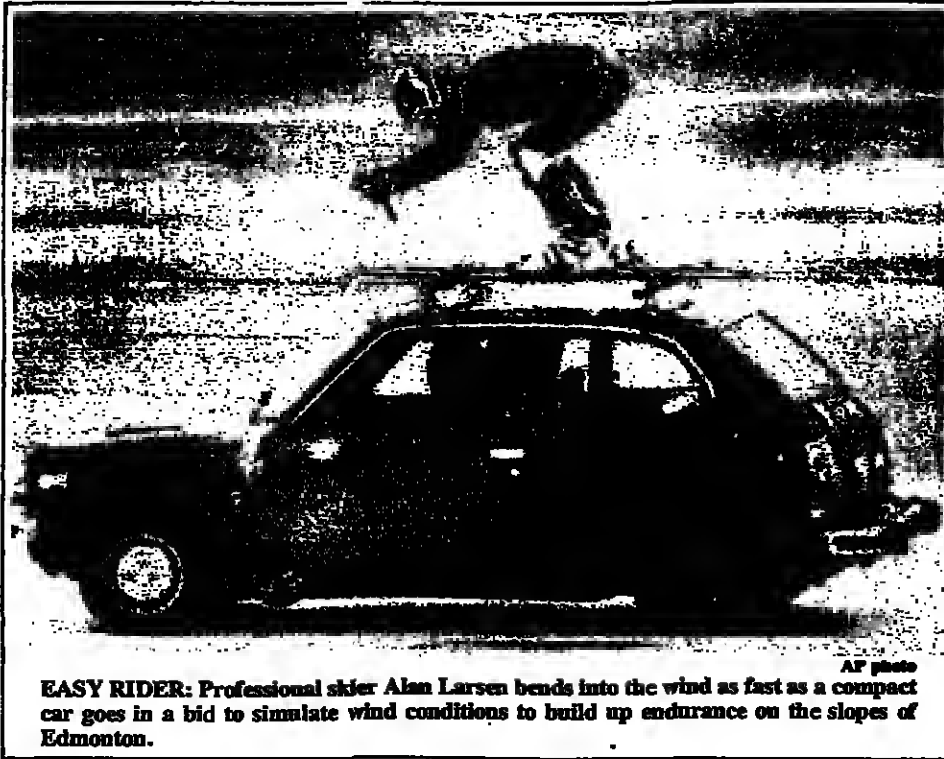
Cleveland was led by Mike Mitchell's 28 points and Roger Phegley tossed in 24 points for the Trojans.

Supersonics 112, Blazers 109: Reserve center James Donaldson's four free throws late in the final period put Seattle ahead for good as the Supersonics rallied to defeat Portland.

In Wednesday's action, Houston Rockets shut down the San Antonio Spurs 108-89.

"I think it's a part of us now to play great defense," said Houston coach Del Harris. "At halftime we realized they were shooting 60 per cent and we felt with an extra step and a little extra pain we could slow that down."

In other games, the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Cleveland Cavaliers 122-120 in overtime, the Boston Celtics beat the Los Angeles Lakers 105-91, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Indiana Pacers 107-101, the New Jersey Nets trimmed the Chicago Bulls 135-133 in overtime, the Kansas City Kings topped the Utah Jazz 99-87 and the Phoenix Suns heat the Dallas Mavericks 119-97.



EASY RIDER: Professional skier Alan Larsen bends into the wind as fast as a compact car goes in a bid to simulate wind conditions to build up endurance on the slopes of Edmonton.

Boycott threat hangs over England-West Indies Test

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — Cricket officials here are worried that a proposed crowd boycott of the first Test between England and the West Indies starting here Friday could reduce attendance and lead to financial losses.

The boycott proposal has built up since the West Indies squad for the match was announced and excluded wicket-keeper Deryck Murray, the Trinidad and Tobago captain.

Local fans are incensed over his omission, and radio stations and newspapers here

reports various groups are organizing a protest boycott. Eveso as early as Wednesday morning, a few demonstrators were carrying placards outside the ground declaring: "No Murray, No Test".

A large demonstration is expected before start of play Friday. Noting the threats of a boycott over the selection, the Trinidad and Tobago Express Wednesday devoted its editorial to the subject. "One hopes that the West Indies cricket selectors will ignore this blatant attempt to terrorise them," the newspaper declared.

Murray, a 37-year-old veteran of 62 Tests, was dropped for the recent West Indies tour of Pakistan. His place in the team has been taken by unrelated David Murray of Barbados.

Meanwhile, it is likely to be a battle between England's spin bowling and West Indies pace with the deciding factor being the character of oewly laid pitch on which the match will be played.

The West Indies Monday announced four fast bowlers and only one spinner in their squad of 13 from whom their final team will be chosen. England Thursday responded by including all their three off-spinners — John Embury, Geoff Miller and Peter Willey — in their 12.

The square at the Queen's Park Oval, scene of the Test, was dug up last year and a new one put down in an effort to make it faster and bouncier.

However, on the evidence of three first-class matches played on it so far including one between the England tourists and Trinidad and Tobago earlier this week — it remains slow and favorable to spin.

Selectors of both teams will make up their minds on the final composition of their elevens just before start of play Friday. But it is certain that the West Indian attack will depend heavily on pace, as it has done for several years now, and that England will look to their spinners to contain the West Indian batting.

The teams: England (from) Ian Botham (captain), Geoff Boycott, Graham Gooch, Brian Rose, Mike Gatting, David Gower, Geoff Miller, Peter Willey, Paul Downton, John Embury, Chris Old, Graham Dilley. West Indies (from): Clive Lloyd (captain), Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Vivian Richards, Faouid Bacchus, Everton Matias, Larry Gomes, David Murray, Ranjiv Navan, Andy Roberts, Joel Garner, Michael Holding and Colin Croft.

BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — World Boxing Council Bantamweight champion Lupe Pintor will defend his title in Houston, Texas, against South American champion Jose Felix Uziga, Azteca promotions announced Thursday. Pintor, of Mexico City, will be making his sixth defense of the 118-pound (53 kilo) championship. His record stands at 40-4-1 with 37 knockouts. Uziga, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is 28-1-3 with 14 knockouts.

FRANCE, (AFP) — France's cycling superstar Bernard Hinault won his first honor of the 1981 season with winning the first stage from Menton to Freju of the Mediterranean cycling championship. Belgian Drank Hoste, who won the Protogee Tuesday night, led overall.

SCHONACH, West Germany, (AFP) — Sweden's Lars Goeran scored a surprise win in the men's 15 km race at the World Nordic Skiing Junior Championships here with a 46:06.28 minute time, ahead of Norway's Arild Monsen (46:08:10) and Sweden's Gunde Svan (46:09:56). The favorite, Paal Gunnar Mikkelsplass of Norway, fell only

300 meters from the finish line and finished 13 seconds back.

AUCKLAND, (AFP) — The Indian cricket team arrived in Auckland Thursday night to begin their month-long New Zealand tour still 'cock-a-whoop' following their Test victory over Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground this week. Richard Hadlee, New Zealand's world-class fast bowler brimming with confidence, predicted earlier this week: "We can beat India 3-0". He and the rest of the New Zealand side may now have to re-assess their chances for the forthcoming three Test series.

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Joan Antonio Samaranch Spanish, president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), said Wednesday that the future course and direction of the Olympic movement is to be discussed at the 11th Olympic Congress in Baden-Baden, West Germany, in September. Samaranch said a decision will also be taken at the congress, held once every eight years, on an offer by the Greek Government that Athens, original site of the Olympics, be made the permanent site of the Games.

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, (AP) — Durol Waltrip slipped past Benny Parsons on the inside coming off the last turn and barely held on to join Bobby Allison as a winner in Thursday's twin 125-mile (201 km) qualifying races for the Daytona 500. The green flag came back out after the third yellow of the race with only lap remaining and Waltrip wheeled his Buick Regal across the finish line three-quarters of a car length ahead of Parsons' Ford Thunderbird to win the second of the 50-lap events at Daytona International Speedway.

FLORIDA, (AP) — Bjorn Borg, coming off his first loss to Jimmy Connors since 1978, says he's not concerned about his slow start this year. Borg is favored to capture the \$300,000 Pepsi Grand Slam Tennis Tournament here this weekend. He's won it four straight years.

NEW YORK, (AP) — Ayah Kalule will defend his World Boxing Association Junior Middleweight title against Sugar Ray Leonard June 19 at a site to be determined, promoter Bob Arum announced Wednesday. Arum said he hoped the scheduled 15-rounder would be held at the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey, which is still under construction.

In Hawaiian Open

Tom Watson recovers to share top berth

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feb. 13 (AP) — Tom Watson, struggling back from a double bogey, scrambled to a 6-under-par 66 and tied four others for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$325,000 Hawaiian Open Golf tournament.

Watson shared the top with Bruce Lietzke, a two-time winner this season, Jay Haas, Scott Simpson, and Jon Chaffee.

The group at 67 included veteran Don January, Bill Kratzert, Pat McGowan, Doug Tewell and Terry Diehl.

There was a starry crew at 68, including Ben Crenshaw, John Mahaffey, two-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin and John Mahaffey.

"The course played about as easy as I've ever seen it," Watson said. "If the weather stays like this, I think the tournament record (22 under par) is in jeopardy. I'm only surprised the scores aren't lower."

The weather was near perfect, but some of the game's leading lights had their problems on the 6,881-yard Waialae Country Club layout that is nestled less than a mile from the looming heights of Diamond Head. Arnold Palmer took 38 putts on the way to a 73. Defending champion Andy Bean had a 69, far off his pace when he set the tournament scoring record. Lee Trevino had to rally for a 70 that left him four shots back.

Lietzke, already the winner of the Bob Hope Classic and last week's San Diego Open, had no such problems. He didn't make a bogey and played the par-5 holes, which he says are the key here, 3 under.

He got off to a fast start with three consecutive birdies early in the round. He reached a par 5 in 2 for the first one, then his short irons within two feet of the Cup on the next two.

Lietzke wedged close for two more birdies, then claimed a share of the lead with a 20-foot (6 m) putt on the final hole.

After hitting an iron to four feet (1 m) of the pin for a first-hole eagle and going 3 under par with a birdie on the second hole, Watson hit into the water on the third and made double bogey.

The key to his round was a burst of three consecutive birdies on the back nine, two on putts of less than three feet and the other from 10 feet. He had to make a 25-footer (7 m) to save par on the 17th.

"I'm just not at all pleased with the way I'm playing," he said. "Nothing is working right with my swing. I'm very fortunate to shoot 66."

Norton makes semis

OAKLAND, California, Feb. 13 (AP) — Beth Norton, who fought her way into the tournament through a qualifying round, beat Pam Teeguarden 7-5, 6-3 Thursday to reach the semifinals of the \$125,000 Avon Championships of California.

Norton became the first player to win a quarterfinal match, and the 23-year-old reached the semis of a major tour event for the first time in her career. In a second-round match, seventh-seeded Sue Barker of Great Britain struggled past American Sandy Collins 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Norton broke the serve of Teeguarden at 5-5 in the first set and, as she said later, "everything started to click for me then."

Things have been going well for her all week, starting with the 6-3, 6-3 qualifying victory over Lea Anocopolis which gave Norton a spot in the 32-player singles field. In the first round, she upset no. 4 seed Kathy Jordan, and then she handled a hot teen-age player, Kathy Horvath, in the second round.

Hungary prevails

BUDAPEST, Feb. 13 (AFP) — Hungary scored a narrow 4-3 victory over Czechoslovakia in the sixth round of the European Super League Table Tennis Championship here Thursday.

In Luxembourg, the host went down to Poland 2-5; while Yugoslavia heat France 5-2 in France. Finland scored a fluent 6-1 victory over the Netherlands in Helsinki.

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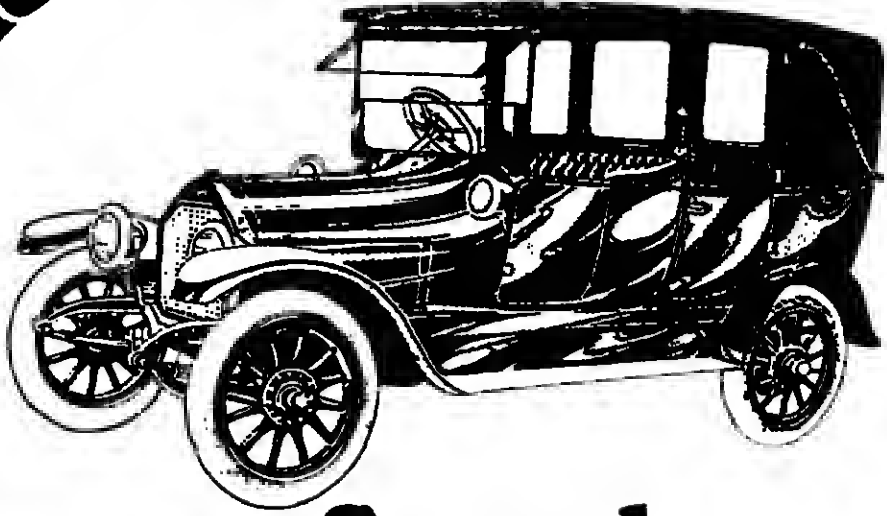
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Walker to stage a comeback

Coe storms to new 800m mark

Wolverhampton, England, Feb. 13 (AFP) — British Olympic champion Sebastian Coe, racing indoors for only the second time since last summer, dashed to a new world best performance in the 800 meters in an athletic meet between Britain and East Germany in which East Germany dominated winning 19 of a possible 24 events.

At this indoor meet, Wessinghage is the only one of the group facing Walker. The New Zealander held the outdoor mile record at 3:49.4 before Overtt bettered it at 3:49.0. "A lot of guys will be under 3:55 for the mile," Walker predicted. "I'm 29 and my best may have come and gone. I think I may have to concentrate on 5,000 meters, but I still think I can get under 3:50 in the mile again."

first met this season at East Tennessee State and Scott won in 3:54.8, with Coghlan fourth. In Los Angeles Jan. 30, Scott won again, in 3:53.7, with Coghlan second in 3:54.3. Coghlan posted his first victory of the year the next night in Dallas, with a 3:55.5 clocking in a meet which Scott bypassed.

In Cosford Wednesday, the Olympic 1500 meters gold medalist nipped four tenths of a second off the previous world best time, held by Italy's Carlo Grippio, covering the distance in 1 min 46.00 secs. Coe holds the 800 meters outdoor record.

In Canada, Eamonn Coghlan of Ireland, winner of five straight invitational miles at the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor games, goes for six in a row Friday night. Steve Scott, the top miler in the United States, will try and prevent Coghlan from winning again.

Coghlan then beat Scott Feb. 6 at the Millrose Games in New York in 3:53.0, a time that equaled Scott's U.S. indoor best. Scott finished fourth in 3:55.0.

Challenged by East Germans Andreas Busee and Detlef Wagenknecht, 800 meters finalists in Moscow, Coe stormed ahead in the final lap to finish a magnificent 10 meters clear of Busee. "I didn't realize I was in this kind of shape" Coe said.

The Coghlan-Scott duel figures to be one of the highlights of the meet. Coghlan, one of the top indoor milers in history, holds the indoor record of 3 minutes, 52.6 seconds and the meet record of 3:56.8. Coghlan and Scott

Scott, who set an indoor best in the 2,000 meters last Saturday at Louisville, has high praise for Coghlan. "Eamonn Coghlan is a master of the boards," he has said. "Any time you beat him, it's a tremendous accomplishment."

In other results, 28-year-old Paula Fudge set a new Commonwealth record in the women's 3,000 meters, finishing ahead of Wendy Smith, in a time of 8 mins 56.4 secs. But despite his splendid performance, Coe has stuck to his decision not to participate in the European Indoor championships in Grenoble, France next week. He wants to devote his time to studies at Loughborough College.

The same can be said of Scott. The only two runners to beat him over 1,500 meters or one mile in 1980 were Britons Sebastian Coe and Steve Overtt, world record holders in the 800 and 1,500 meters, respectively.

David Shaw, secretary of the British Amateur Athletic Board, in naming the 16 who will represent Britain in Grenoble, said: "We are using the championships as a guide to greater things and I would not be too disappointed if we come back with no medals."

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Our football against Coventry was the best I have ever seen from a West Ham side," said manager John Lyall. "Their football was just brilliant," said Coventry manager Gordon Miloe.

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West Ham fans are still wondering how their team ever came to drop out of the First Division at the end of the last season. The Hammers woo the English Cup, rated by many as the biggest prize of all, but hit a losing spell in the league. Even Brooking, England's top scorer, failed to keep them out of the bottom three in the standings.

West Ham faces Liverpool in the League Cup final at Wembley Stadium March 14. But that's a long way away. "We can put the League Cup out of our minds for the moment and concentrate on promotion," Lyall said. "That has always been our No. 1 target."

Walker has undergone knee surgery and last year came back with success in European outdoor meets, rated fifth best in the world behind Sebastian Coe and Steve Overtt of Great Britain, Dr. Thomas Wessinghage of West Germany and Steve Scott of the United

Meanwhile, New Zealand's John Walker, once the premier miler in the world, continues his comeback Friday night competing in the Los Angeles Times Indoor Games at the Forum.

Nottingham Forest, European Champions two years running, has a home game against lowly Second Division team Bristol City. The English Cup is the one major trophy Forest has failed to win since Brian Clough became manager.

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Meanwhile, Nottingham Forest players arrived back from Japan looking tired after their 16-hour plane journey — and were promptly sent home to bed by Brian Clough.



THE VICTORY YELL: Britain's Sebastian Coe shouts in glee after setting a new indoor 800 meter mark.

West Ham poised for soccer double

LONDON, Feb. 13 — West Ham, Trevor Brooking's team, is heading for a unique soccer double 4 promotion to the English First Division plus the English League Cup.

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England trounces India

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 13 (AP) — England beat India 6-1 in the second of a five-match series in this southwestern City Thursday night despite having to make team changes because of injuries. England beat India 5-2 in the first tournament in London Tuesday.

Ray Stevens, was beaten 18-14, 15-11 by Syed Modi in an early singles, the Indians' only win.

The home team quickly built a commanding lead in Thursday's match, although Kevin Jolly, brought in as No. 1 in place of injured

Jolly and Mike Tredgett later beat Partho Ganguli and Vikram Singh 15-9, 15-5 in the men's doubles. Another English substitute, Leadbetter, defeated Ami Ghia 11-8, 11-7. Leadbetter replaced England's top woman player, Jane Webster, after she withdrew with eye problems.

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WHAT'S THE CANDY FOR? THIS IS THE DAY I GO TO VISIT HOSPITALIZED VETERANS. I THINK I'LL DO THAT, TOO.

BLONDIE

GIVE ME AN HONEST OPINION, ANDY. SHOULD I HAVE MY HAIR RESTYLED? YOUR HAIR IS FINE. IT'S YOUR HEAD YOU SHOULD HAVE RESTYLED.

B.C.

WHAT IS THE BOLDEST CHALLENGE MAN WILL EVER FACE? SQUEEZING OIL OUT OF A LIVE DINOSAUR.

ANDY GAPP

AT MY AGE I GET ENOUGH EXERCISE JUST AVOIDING PEOPLE WHO THINK I SHOULD HAVE SOME.

HAGAR

HERE'S YOUR DINNER. ER... THANKS. HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CARRY THAT BIG SHIELD? UNTIL I LOSE 10 POUNDS.

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PICK A CARD, WIZ. NOW, TELL ME WHAT IT IS AND I'LL IDENTIFY ALL THE BEST OF THE CARDS IN MY HAND WITHOUT LOOKING. DON'T GIVE UP THE DAY JOB.



'SURE I PINCHED 'EM! HOW ELSE COULD I FIND OUT WHICH ONES ARE SQUISHIES AND WHICH ARE CRUNCHIES?'

Contract Bridge **B. Jay Becker**
Test Your Play

1. You are West, defending against Four Spades.

It is true that East, for his two diamond bid, might have this holding:

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A J 10 9
♦ A
♣ A Q 10 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump.

1. Your best chance to defeat the contract lies in leading the king of hearts at trick two. This aggressive play is based mainly on the hope that your partner's hand looks something like this:

♠ A 5 ♣ Q 2
♥ Q 9 ♠ A K 10 8 3
♦ A J 9 5 ♣ 10 7 2
♣ A 9 4 3 ♠ K Q 8

2. Assuming that North has the spade length, which seems reasonable, there is a sure way to make the contract. Play the queen of spades from dummy. If the queen wins, lead the three of hearts and finesse the nine! Win or lose, you have nine ironclad tricks.

If the spade queen loses to South's ace, which could easily happen, duck the spade continuation and win the third spade. Then cash the queen of hearts and finesse the nine. If the nine loses to the jack, South may not have a spade to return (because he started with only three), in which case you're sure of at least nine tricks.

If South does have a spade to return, because he had four to start with, you make the contract because North also started with four spades.

Your Individual Horoscope
Frances Drake

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Staying in the background is one way to avoid confrontations with others. Private pursuits afford more satisfaction than joint activities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Watch extravagance. Local visits with friends should prove enjoyable. The p.m. may find you indecisive or prone to the blues.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll meet with opportunity to improve career interests, yet you may overstep in the pursuit of pleasure. Hold on to money now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) News from a distance is pleasant, but a home related worry may mar the p.m. You may meet with resistance from family about a pet project.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) Others may drop in unexpectedly, but it's not the best time for entertaining. Catch up on bookkeeping and unfinished tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Social life affords more satisfaction than business concerns now. Worry about finances though could dull your enthusiasm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Watch a.m. expenditures. Don't get discouraged if your accomplishments fall short of your aspirations. Be content now with modest gains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) The p.m. is the best time for gadding about and visiting with others. Later, you may prefer solitude. Distant interests are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make home improvement plans. Purchase major appliances. Watch arguments with friends about money. You may have mixed thoughts about a party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A.m. finds you a bit sluggish. Later, you'll perk up. Talks and visits with close ties are favored, but you may be uncertain about a career matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Begin new work projects. Seek ways to improve income. Don't let a friend's criticisms get you down. Watch p.m. self-indulgence.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Seek a change of pace from routine. Going out now will be fun. You'll attract romance, but may be uncertain of your true feelings.

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 To be (Lat.)
1 - Nazimova
5 African snake
10 Twofold
11 Iago's wife
13 Wavy (her.)
14 Foresake
15 Compensate
16 -
17 Indian title
18 Cut three ways
20 Pitcher
21 Purple seaweed
22 So -
23 Disorderly
24 Thelma, Mike or Richard
25 City map
26 One and only
27 Mother.
28 Recover
31 Butter serving
32 Sugary suffix
33 Man's name
34 Ill will
36 Oklahoma city
37 Print quantity
38 Hind's mate
39 Hit it off!

DOWN 6 To be (Lat.)
1 Take a one's own
2 Of a night's light
3 Queen's attendant
4 Pub potable
5 Illustrious
6 Italian family
7 Catkin
8 Cher's ex
9 Stork deliveries
9 Siren of WWII
12 Inclined
16 Extremely
19 Type
22 Cher's ex
23 Iron, curtain
24 Carry
25 Of the pope
26 Swindle
29 Walt Disney's middle name
30 Chain of hills
35 Deface
36 Suffix
38 with Bengal

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
L S O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES
F TALAS SAHWWO WCBM MVA
MFMWA. FM ZHB UPBM CPM CT
WCHT XCS BFD NCTMVB. - UCBA
THQCBW

Yesterday's Cryptquote: IT (BULLFIGHTING) IS BELIEVING IN YOURSELF, AND THAT THING NOBODY CAN TEACH YOU. I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A UNIVERSITY OF BRAVERY. - EL CORDOBS

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4:30 Children's Show	Radio Country: La Casa	2:00 Opening	2:00 Holy Quran	19:00 Courtesies	19:00 Varietes Et Comedien
4:45 Edo From C.A.P.E.R.	Ghost From C.A.P.E.R.	2:15 Holy Quran	2:15 Holy Quran	19:15 Varietes	19:15 Varietes
5:27 Sports Spectacular	Your Body is only yours	2:30 News Summary	2:30 News Summary	19:30 Religious Program	19:30 Religious Program
5:33 Sports Summary	Teach/Bring	2:45 Light Music	2:45 Light Music	4:30 Religious Program	4:30 Religious Program
6:11 Happy Day	Life at the end of the world	2:55 On Stage	2:55 On Stage	4:46 Light Music	4:46 Light Music
7:18 Career country	Be my valentine	3:00 On Stage	3:00 On Stage	5:15 Classical Music	5:15 Classical Music
8:23 Rubicon	Blind Jeopardy - Pt 1	3:10 On Stage	3:10 On Stage	6:00 News	6:00 News
8:25 Dallas	A Amazing we will go	3:15 Light Music	3:15 Light Music	6:15 From Review	6:15 From Review
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	Baroque 2	3:40 Light Music	3:40 Light Music	6:25 Folk Music	6:25 Folk Music
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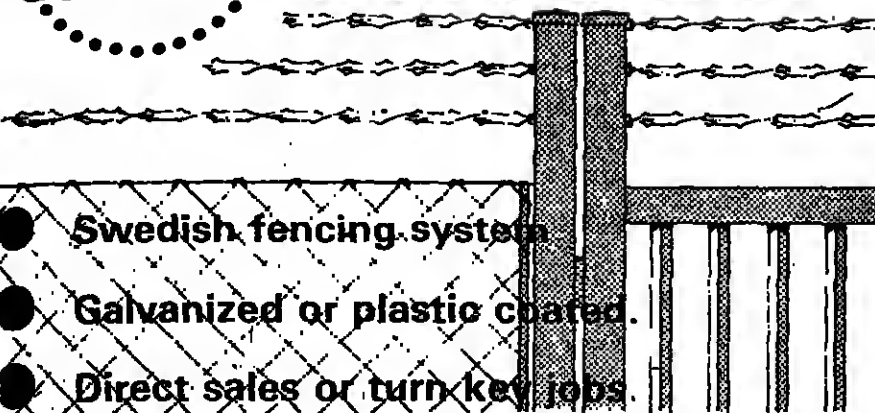
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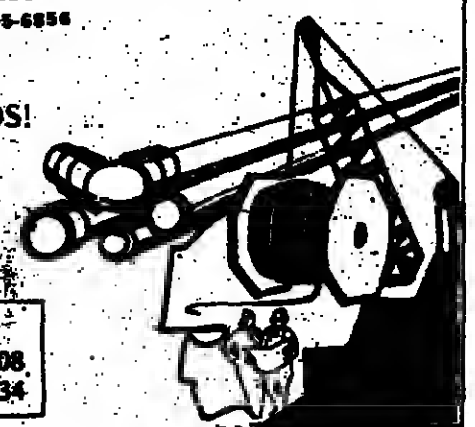
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Mugabe forces recapture Bulawayo camp

Nkomo men surrender

SALISBURY, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — Government forces Friday recaptured the Conemaugh barracks in central Zimbabwe, seized Monday night by rebel national army troops loyal to minority Patriotic Front (PF) leader Joshua Nkomo, military sources said. Government troops supported by tanks moved on the barracks early Friday. They are reported to have met little or no resistance, and most of the pro-Nkomo rebels were believed to have scattered into the surrounding bush.

The Zimbabwe Inter-African News Agency (ZIANA), quoting "highly placed sources" said that the dissidents put down their arms as soon as they saw Canberra jet bombers swooping toward the camp. "When the bombers flew over head," one source was quoted as saying, "the dissidents gave themselves up without a shot being fired." Government troops then moved into the camp, where at least 36 soldiers loyal to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe are reported to have been killed. ZIANA said the troops were disarming the rebels, whose exact number was not immediately known.

The agency also said a dozen armored vehicles carrying Nkomo's fighters to the aid of comrades fighting in a township outside Bulawayo turned back during the night and returned to their base at the Gwaai river, near Fort Victoria.

The rebels mutinied Monday night, attacking national army men loyal to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe as they slept.

Nearly 40 bodies have been found in the area since Monday, around the barracks and near the main road linking Salisbury with the south of the country which passes near the barracks.

Nearly 200 pro-Mugabe troops from Conemaugh have reported to police stations in the area describing how they were attacked. At least three men have been hospitalized, two with bullet wounds and the other badly beaten. Military sources said a campaign to round up the rebels would be launched soon.

Police have confirmed that the main road, closed since early Tuesday, has been reopened, but have warned white farmers living near the barracks to stay home until the rebels have been rounded up.

A second trouble spot, the southern city of Bulawayo, was Friday reported quiet but tense in the wake of Thursday's fierce fighting between government forces and pro-Nkomo rebels in the Entumbane black township. Government forces were reported to be carrying out mopping up operations, but military sources warned that the fighting could erupt again at any time.

Several hundred guerrillas from the Nkomo faction and those loyal to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe are still in four camps in Entumbane township. Reporters who visited the area Friday saw bodies still lying amid the ruins of civilian homes badly damaged in the fighting. The Bulawayo mortuary is said to be full and railway refrigerator cars are being used to store bodies.

Nkomo arrived in Bulawayo late Thursday but has made no comment on the fighting. His Patriotic Front party central committee has cancelled a planned meeting in the city this weekend.

200 Bangla fishermen missing after cyclone

DACCA, Feb. 13 (AFP) — Two hundred fishermen are missing after a cyclone storm last Monday in the Bay of Bengal, the Bangladesh daily *Dainik Bangla* said in a delayed report Friday. Twenty other fishermen were known to have drowned, it added. The paper quoted the crew of a motor launch which returned to Cog's Bazaar, 190 miles southeast of Dacca, Thursday after rescuing eight survivors.

22 drowned in Java

JAKARTA, Feb. 13 (AFP) — A total of 22 persons, including schoolchildren, were feared to have drowned when a crowded ferry capsized and sank in the Klawing River, central Java, the Indonesian daily *Sinar Harapan* reported Friday. So far only eight of the 30 people on board, mostly schoolchildren, had been rescued after waves hit the ferry and overturned it Thursday, it said.



ZIMBABWE SKYLINE: Rocket flashes and tracer bullets light the skyline over Bulawayo Wednesday as fighting flares up between rival factions in the country's new national army. Zimbabwe's regular army troops, both black and white, began lobbing mortar rounds shortly before mid-day into Entumbane township on the outskirts of the city where fighting had been raging all night.

Iraqis repulsed, claims Iran

Drop visits to Khomeini, Montazeri says

BEIRUT, Feb. 13 (AP) — The heir apparent of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini appealed to his 36-million countrymen Friday to refrain from seeking visits to the Imam and "bear in mind his state of health," Tehran Radio reported. The broadcast, monitored in London, said the appeal was made at a Friday sermon in Qom by Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, generally considered the nation's second most powerful religious leader.

Neither Montazeri nor the state radio elaborated on the state of health of the 80-year-old Islamic revolutionary patriarch whose aides frequently urged the people in the last two months to refrain from calling on him without prior appointments.

Khomeini lives in Tehran's Husseinieh Jamra, a religious center with a mosque that aides said was too spacious enough to



Ayatollah Khomeini



UNDER INVESTIGATION: Michael Reagan, son of President Ronald Reagan, answers questions outside his home in Los Angeles Tuesday. Reagan is being investigated for alleged securities violations in two investment schemes.

Reagan hopes son will be cleared

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AFP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan has full confidence that his son Michael, named in two investigations of alleged embezzlement, will be cleared of any wrongdoing, the White House said Thursday.

Michael Reagan, 35, has been questioned by Los Angeles police, who are principally interested in what happened to some \$17,500 he was entrusted with for investment in a

business venture. A White House spokesman said that the president talked to the younger Reagan over the telephone Thursday morning and "has every confidence that any charges that might be made against his son will be proved baseless."

Michael Reagan said that he had done nothing wrong and would never have become the object of an investigation were he not the president's son.

Blast tears open Indian oil pipeline

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13 (AP) — A powerful explosion tore open a major crude oil pipeline in the troubled northeast Indian state of Assam early Friday, flooding vast areas of surrounding fields, the United New

of India reported. There were no immediate reports of casualties. It was the third bombing incident in the state within 48 hours.

Explosions hit the All India Radio transmitters in the capital of Gauhati and Dibrugarh, some 350 kms to the northeast, about midnight Wednesday, UNI said. The news agency quoted official sources as saying workers repaired the Oil India pipeline, but not before vast quantities of crude escaped into the surrounding fields in the village of Mikirbar, in Nowgong district. Villagers who were awakened by the explosion raced out of their homes to find the thick crude oil flowing across the fields, the report said. Police, civil and oil company officials rushed to the scene, UNI said.

The explosion came 17 days after the resumption of full-scale pumping from the Assam oilfields to the Oil India refinery. Authorities did not immediately connect the pipeline explosion with the blasts that damaged the two radio transmitters. Assam has been rocked by 14 months of a gitanio by students protesting the ouster of alleged millions of aliens, most by from neighboring Bangladesh.

Albania says Soviet leadership in trouble

VIENNA, Feb. 13 (Agencies) — Tiny Albania, isolated from major communist camps because it claims to be the only true communist state, said Friday that not only the Polish, but also the Soviet leadership was "in great trouble."

In a lengthy article, Albania's communist Party paper *Zeri i Popullit* took issue with the situation in Poland without referring to the latest government change.

The paper said that although it was technically not difficult for the Soviet Union to interfere in Poland, this would endanger East-West trade relations, and the flow of billions of dollars the Soviet Union and its satellites have taken from the United States and western Europe, would ruin detente, and the "ostpolitik" of France and West Germany "which the Kremlin wants to exploit in its rivalry with U.S. imperialism," the paper said.

The paper claimed the situation in Poland became "more complicated" as it was "going from bad to worse" and that party and government had "been forced to make concessions after concession" to the independent Solidarity trade union.

Solidarity's aims, the paper said, were to gradually seize state power, cut Poland out of the Warsaw pact alliance and push toward the West.

Meanwhile, a respite in Poland's seven-month labor crisis appeared likely Friday following a call by the new soldier-prime minister in Warsaw for a 90-day strike moratorium and a hedge to sit down and work out agreements with the unions.

Solidarity quickly ordered an end to the regional wildcat strikes. Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, responded with a guarded acceptance of the peace overture from Prime Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski who was giving his inaugural address to parliament Thursday.

Alleged espionage

U.S. expels Cuban diplomat

HAVANA, Feb. 13 (AFP) — The first U.S.-Cuban skirmish of the Ronald Reagan presidency has erupted following the State Department's expulsion of a Cuban diplomat from Washington. Ricardo Escartin, first secretary of the Cuban interests section, was ordered expelled Wednesday for alleged espionage. The charges were denied by the Cuban Foreign Ministry in a communique issued the same day.

No mention of the incident appeared in the official Cuban press Thursday, an absence attributable either to a wish to avoid verbal attacks that might ruin the possibility of detente with Washington or to the need for some time to reflect before making any statements.

Escartin was accused also of attempting to set up trade relations between Cuba and several American companies, thereby violating Washington's 20-year-old economic blockade against the Caribbean island. "Certain

Good Morning

By Jhad Khazem

Two years ago, I found myself in the West German city of Cologne. From my hotel room I had a view across the river, and in the distance there I saw what looked like a perfectly ordinary barber shop. A haircut was just what I needed, and I rushed down, and out, and across, and into the shop.

There, to my surprise, I found two seated elderly ladies, each holding a perfectly horrible-looking Pekinese. I thought that there must be an explanation for this. It was none of my business. All I should do is sit quietly and wait my turn. A man dressed like a barber came into the room and took one of the dogs. He then looked at me and said something in German. I pointed to my hair and said in English: "A haircut, please." In good English he answered that he would be happy to give the same to my dog, but not to me. "This is a dog beauty parlor. No humans unless accompanied by dogs."

This is the story I told my hosts at a dinner party here in London recently. All the talk was about dogs. I thought I must come up with something until such time as the question of the Middle East came up. I couldn't conceive that it wouldn't. I thought my story would cause some amusement. It didn't. People just started. Then, in a gentle, "moderate" manner, one of the company declared that he was glad I was acquainted with such establishments since he himself is the proud owner of the best dog beauty-parlor in town.

He then took me aside and gave a detailed account of the history, theory and practice of the line of business. I was on the verge of tears with boredom. Finally, to throw him off, I burbled something about the Middle East. He took it in his stride. Ah, the Middle East. Not interesting, dogwise. In fact, no decent original strain except the Saluki. A beautifully proportioned hound. Unfortunately, he said, it has no fair to speak of. Not relevant really to my line of business.

I looked to the rest of the company. Ah, good, I thought they're through with dogs at last.

And they were. And well into cats ...

Translated from *Ahwar Al Awasat*

Corsicans launch bombing attacks

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AFP) — Three bombs caused damage but no injuries here Friday and were later claimed by the Corsican National Liberation Front that Thursday set off almost 50 devices all over the French Mediterranean island. The first bomb shattered the plate windows of the Italian tourist office on the elegant Rue De La Paix around 1.30 a.m. Ninety minutes later, a device rigged up with two camping gas canisters went off under a stationary train in the Gare De Lyon which services the southern routes. The train was not seriously damaged.

Less than an hour later a third bomb went off in the car park of Paris's Orly airport and a dozen cars were burnt out in the fire that followed.

The Corsican organization claimed the attacks in a call to *Agence France-Presse*. The record wave of bombs in Corsica came only hours after the state security court in Paris handed down jail terms on 15 Corsican autonomists for kidnapping pro-French demonstrators on the island and seizing a hotel in the coast resort of Ajaccio.

Ito to visit Washington

TOKYO, Feb. 13 (AFP) — Japanese Foreign Minister Masuyoshi Ito will visit Washington March 21-26 for talks with U.S. government officials, informed sources said Friday. The trip will pave the way for Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki's tour of the United States, probably in April, the sources said. It will be Ito's first trip to the U.S. capital since the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan.

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